SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN

XXXIX JANUARY 1986 No. 1

Meeting Notes

At the December meeting, we deviated somewhat, and added a potluck dinner - which was coordinated by Paulina Hoover. There were 37 people attending the dinner, and a few more members came in later.

Business portion of the meeting focused on election of 1986/87 officers. No new nominations were heard, so the slate of officers as presented at the November meeting was unanimously elected:

President	Larry Baber
Vice President	Lloyd Lindemer
Secretary	Kay Lenker
Treasurer	Paulina Hoover
3 Year Board Members:	John Lenker
	John Stadnyk

Installation dinner will be held on January 18th, and details are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Speaker for the evening was Harvey Rose, who started out by paying tribute to ever-faithful members Paul Boltz and Ted Gottschall. Harvey's topic was Christmas in our hobby - he had as illustrations early post

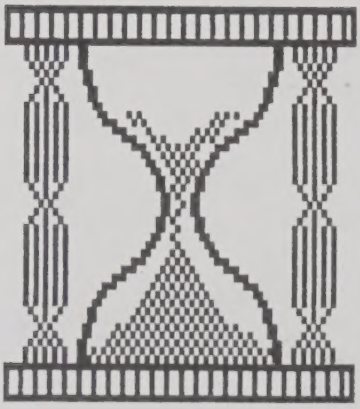
cards, back to 1903, Christmas seals from 1907-1985, Christmas stamps, first issued in 1962. He continued on to exonumia and numismatic items such as coin club medals from a number of states, coins and medals from Santa Claus, Indiana and Alaska. He also displayed Franklin Mint Christmas cards that originated in 1965 and selling for $1.00 - and now these have increased to $7.50 each.

Educational certificates were issued to Dick Glasgow and Larry Baber for recent programs. Jim Hunt presented a CSNA exhibit award to John Lenker, which had been incorrectly engraved on the original presentation.

Raffle prizes were many, and lucky ticket holders were Ruth Gutschow (4); Kay Lenker, Art Stilman (2), John Stadnyk, John Hoover (2), Al Baber, Dan Harley and Paulina Hoover.

The donation auction, conducted by Harvey Rose, netted more than twice what we took in last year - over $125. which will be used for prizes at the dinner Saturday, January 18th.

Right here, your Editor will apologize to John Lenker for omitting his name among those winning awards at the CSNA convention.... Sorry about that, John!



IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 1986 SDNS DUES $5.00 PLEASE

OUR FIRST 1986 MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JAN 7. PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE.

Kay Edgerton Lenker will be speaker for the January meeting, and will present a slide program on 'Maria Theresia'

January 18th - we will be celebrating our 46th SDNS Installation of Officers at the Springfield Wagon Works - details elsewhere in this issue.

January 24/25/26 - numismatist can travel to Hyatt Hotel at L.A. Airport for the N.A.S.C convention.

Febr 4 - SDNS regular meeting - with speaker and topic to be announced.

Febr. 20/21/22/23 --American Numismatic Association Mid-winter convention will be held in Salt Lake City Utah --- another gathering of numismatists.....

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THE FIRST SHRAPNEL

by James McGregor

Did you know that coins may have been involved in the first use of shrapnel? The following tale is probably apocryphal, but then again, it just might be true. If so, coins can be credited (or blamed) with playing a big part in the development of this fearsome instrument of warfare.

It seems, so the story goes, that early in the sixteenth century, a group of English soldiers was assigned to guard the army payroll while the battle was in progress. They were stationed on top of a hill about a mile behind the lines, and ordered to guard the heavy chest of copper and silver coins with their lives. The general distrusted the new weapon called cannon, of which he had two, so he left these also with the guard detail, along with a few cannonballs and a supply of gunpowder.

Well, the battle did not start off too well for the English, and in no time at all, a large body of enemy troops had broken through and were heading for the hill where, word had leaked out, a huge treasure was waiting for them.

The attackers came charging up the hill and were met with a storm of arrows and spears from the soldiers on top. However, since the attacking force outnumbered the defenders thirty to one, this fusillade merely slowed them down a bit.

The captain on top of the hill, desperate at seeing the odds so much against him, and being an enterprising soul, had the two new-fangled cannons moved into place, loaded and with a tremendous bang, followed by funnels of smoke, both were fired.

The advancing enemy soldiers stopped, but more in surprise at all the noise than because of any great damage caused by the cannonballs. True, three or four men had been bowled over, but the arrows from the top had claimed a greater toll than this.

Again the cannons thundered. Only two men were put out of action this time, and the upward rush of the attackers resumed. Twice again the cannons roared with little effect

then the defending captain discovered he had run out of cannonballs. Plenty of powder, but no shot.

Well, as we mentioned earlier, this officer was a desperate and resourceful man. As the arrows and javelins of the foe flew past him, he had an inspiration. His cannons were loaded with gunpowder, but there was no shot remaining to put into them. Or was there?

Summoning two of his men, he dashed over to the chest of glittering money. They filled their hands with silver and copper coins, and ran back to the cannons. The captain threw his coins into the cannons mouth and bade his soldiers to do likewise.

Seizing a flaming torch, he jumped to the rear of the nearest cannon. Glancing in front of the barrel, he saw that the long rows of enemy were almost to the top of the hill. Then he laid his torch on the touch hole.

There was a mighty boom, then another boom as the other cannon fired. He could see nothing until the clouds of smoke cleared, then his jaw dropped in astonishment as the scene in front was revealed.

Gone were the oncoming ranks of enemy. Only the backs of a few survivors were visible as they scurried down the hill. The rest of the attacking force, walking right into the hail of small coin projectiles, had been mowed down like grass before a scythe.

Later cannon became more effective in warfare as nails, scrap-iron, rocks, chains, and everything imaginable was loaded into their muzzles and fired against foot soldiers. But coins, if our story is true, were first.

(March 1966 issue of WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL)

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If you can do it better tomorrow, wait. But learn how today.

SPRINGFIELD WAGON WORKS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1986
S.D.N.S. 46th INSTALLATION DINNER......

The Installation of Officers Dinner will be held again this year at the Springfield Wagon Works - at 5255 Kearny Villa Road.....

Three entrees will be offered, and members are urged to make their reservations EARLY. Dinner will be $10.00, and choices are Prime Rib, Petite New York Steak, and Halibut Almodine.

Reservations MUST be made by January 15th, with either

Dorothy Baber	442-2726
Kay Lenker	222-8739
or Barbara Smith	465-4369

PLEASE assist the committee in this by making the call.

As well as some nice door prizes, courtesy of generosity of all members at the Donation Auction in December, the yearly Participation Prize will be made. This is the one given to all those members who help out during the year with their refreshments, talks, exhibits, etc. There are quite a few tickets in the hopper this year, and your ticket is there too, if you did something to 'help'

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Credit is a device created for people who have to spend more than they can afford.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

The list of members 'under the weather' has gotten completely out of hand...

Marjorie Derlin spent two months in Philadelphia with family to undergo surgery for two new knee joints. She returned home just before Thanksgiving, and seems to be getting along fairly well.

Virginia Safford was in Vista View Hospital for surgery but is now with her son.

Anna Merle Panosh had a fall the night of the December meeting, resulting in some bad bruises, but nothing broken. She spent the Christmas holidays with a nephew in Brawley, but has returned home now.

Doreen Gottschall was scheduled for heart surgery following the December meeting, but the doctors are still taking extensive tests, with no date set for surgery yet.

Just as last month's bulletin was being mailed out, we learned of the death of old-time member, Charles Greene. Charlie had dropped out of SDNS 1985 as his health just didn't permit attendance at the meetings he so enjoyed. Sympathies are extended to wife Jo and the family.

1986 has GOT to be better for all of us!!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SDNS
FROM YOUR OFFICERS.....

Regular Meeting - January 7th 7:45 PM
Speaker - Kay Lenker
"Maria Theresia"

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OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED:

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NEW 3-Year Board Members

John Lenker
John Stadnyk

2-Year Board members

Jim Heine
John Hoover
Bill West

1-Year Board Members

L.T. Gottshall
Roger Sullivan

PROGRAM

WELCOME
AL BABER ....MASTER OF CEREMONIES
DINNER
SPEAKER...JOHN LENKER
INSTALLING OFFICER...
JAMES V. HUNT
PRESIDENTS REMARKS
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
PARTICIPATION PRIZE
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INSTALLATION DINNER

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SPRINGFIELD WAGON WORKS

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN

XXXIX FEBRUARY, 1986 No. 2

Meeting Notes

SDNS's January meeting, attended by 18 members and guests, was held in the Shuffleboard Room at the North Park Recreation Center, and was presided over by VP John Lenker, in the absence of Howard Smith.

Rex Salmon, past officer and long-time absent, brought a guest, Roger Trickett.

Minutes of previous meeting, and treasurers report were read and approved.

John Hoover inquired about the necessity of having a 'fund-raiser', prompted by the report of the Treasurer which indicated that we had operated at a loss in 1985. No immediate plans were discussed for replenishing the treasury.

Kay Lenker was the speaker, and talked on Maria Theresia, and her coins. Maria's life was filled with wars and reforms to benefit her people, all the while bearing 16 children

MEETING NOTES - continued

and arranging marriages for them to benefit the country. Kay had slides of coins, ranging from 2-ducat gold to the minor pieces made of copper and milium.

Exhibits presented were:

Dorothy Baber	Franklin Mint Christmas cards since 1965
Al Baber	Japanese 1985 Mint issue
John Lenker	Group of Talers
Mike Shaw	Indian General Service Medal
Kay Lenker	Coins of Maria Theresia

Refreshments were provided by Paul Whitnah, and served by Dorothy Baber

Door prizes were won by:
Dorothy Baber, Lloyd Lindemer (2), John Stadnyk, Kay Lenker (2), Rex Salmon (2) and Chuck Luce.

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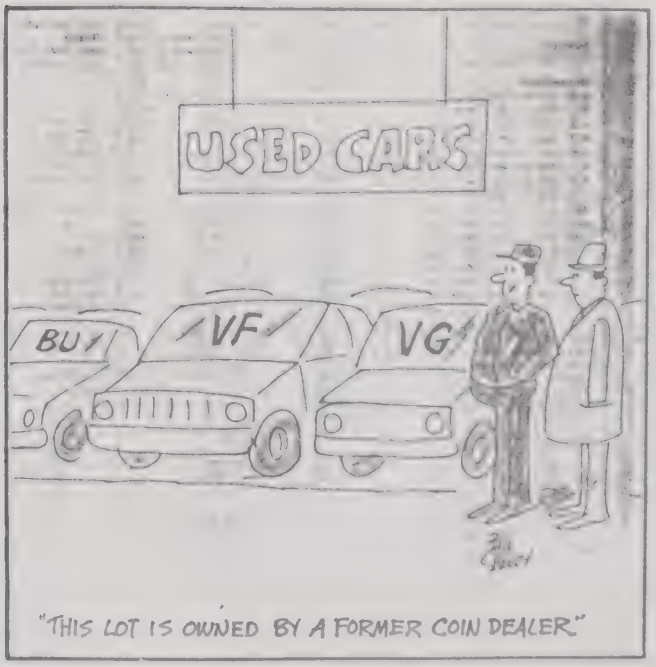

Cartoon compliments of Dick Glasgow,

from a Canadian Coin publication

DO YOU KNOW... why the pyramid is unfinished on the $1 Federal Reserve note?

DO YOU KNOW... where the American Arts Gold Medallions were struck?

DO YOU KNOW... during what years Indian Head cents were struck?

If you can come up with the answers to these questions, (and many others) you will be needed on one of the teams to play COIN WORLD TRIVIA at the February meeting.

Our program for the next meeting will not have a speaker, but will be competition among the members, with prizes for the winning team.
Come out and join the fun!!

Tuesday - Febr 4th 1986 at 7:45 PM

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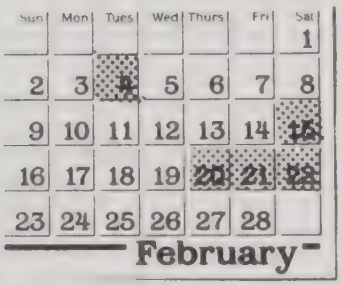

Febr 4 - Regular meeting
COIN WORLD TRIVIA

Febr 15 - SDCICNC Council Meeting - Game Room - No. Park Recr. center 1:30 PM

Febr 21/21/22 - A.N.A. 8th Annual Mid-winter Convention Salt Lake City Utah.

March 4 - SDNS Regular meeting - Program to be announce

March 15th - CSNA Annual Educational Symposium - Griswolds - in Fullerton California. Make your bus reservations early....

SILVER, MAN'S FAVORITE COINAGE

During his history, man has used some unusual things for his money. Among others; Cowrie shells, Wampum, Elephant tusks, Nails, Tea blocks, and paper of dubious degree of quality. But of all the materials used, the one which seems to most completely satisfy both the esthetic and economic needs of man is SILVER.

Have other collectors and numismatists noted this particular empathy for silver coins which seems so apparent? For some years, national coinages have been dropping silver as one of the component alloys. This is natural. Industrial requirements for its highly useful capacities are taking much. Then, much more widespread need for coins has resulted in enormous quantities being coined by the stable-currency countries. This trend makes it harder to continue to use silver as a coinage base. But what numismatist doesn't regret it?

Gold is too rare and too valuable ever to be more than a money which most people aspire to own. Now truly scarce, the metal once was relatively plentiful for coins as back-up for credit instruments. But never plentiful enough for very many of us to have walked around with a pocketful of gold as our change!

This isn't true of silver. Almost every nation whose history shows pride in its money has at one time or another used silver as an important element of coinage. The United States did until recently. A few other countries still do, although the use of silver is slipping into history and will one day be gone from most national coinage systems.

Ask almost any collector. If he's been at it very long, you'll probably find that the focus of his collection is the silver; and that the pride of all his pieces are the Crowns, Talers and Dollars, which is natural enough. In looking into the past, you will find that coins of silver have been at one time or another the most popular medium of exchange over much of the world. Where nations possess large silver producing mines, they still issue the lovely coins that are possible from high silver content alloys; Mexico for example.

At times, earlier economies had tried to help the economic system with a better device; e.g., the Chinese Sycee, the lump monies of Thailand and such, but none worked as a basis for modern currency except the silver Taler and its descendants. There is some mysterious affinity between man and silver.... When man gets hold of silver, he wants to turn it into a round, artistic, esthetically satisfying, weighty, solid coin of something like 400 grains as rapidly as he can, even though these days he tries to conceal his personal yearning by professing to commemorate some unusually important event in his national life - a royal birthday; a royal wedding; or even just the clamor of thousands of numismatists for a forthcoming new issue of United States Dollars!

Talers developed in Middle Europe during the Renaissance and early industrial revolution in order to serve growing economy as a standard of exchange which could be recognized and transported farther away than just around the castles immediate environs. How good an idea it was became quickly apparent. In the course of a couple of centuries, Spain had spread the Dollar concept across the New World. The Dutch and Portuguese carried it into the Far East where another great power, Britain, capita-

lized on it. And the rest of the coin-issuing world joined in imitation. Not to do so meant their own coinage was not going to be accepted as rapidly by other nations as were the great shiny cartwheels of silver of the satisfying weight and facile trade use. Communities and nations to whom even the idea of coinage -- but not knowledge of silver -- was a new one, took quickly to the silver dollar also.

The Spanish dollars, those truly beautiful Reales de a Ocho, or 8 Reales, were a great hit both in the Americas and in Asia. Thousands upon thousands were shipped from the prolific mints of Mexico and South America to entrepots of South Asia.. Before most traders realized it, the Piece of Eight was a standard for silver coinage against which everybody elses was being measured. These coins are still to be found in Bangkok, Taipei, Hong Kong, Singapore and many other places in Asia, as are the other Trade Silver Dollars used back in the lat 19th and early 20th centuries. Rarely were the lower denominations used so extensively. Two and four Reales aren't found. Half dollars and similar sized coins didn't appear to satisfy the Oriental's tactile demand for weight and size as did the big round solid silver coins. And even today, you'll find that for sale in the various smithies, shops and dealers of the East, dollar-sized silver will outnumber lesser sizes manyfold.

Whenever commemoratives are programmed and issued by a nation to honor a valued citizen or event, silver seems usually to be the metal primarily considered for the prestige strike. Gold is still used by a few nations as a commemorative metal, but only in rare instances in any large quantity. Even in such nations as South Africe, where the Rand mines have long produced gold in major quantities, issue of gold coins is not an important part of the currency program. The same is true in most countries.

Most of us regret the passing from the scene of the silver Crown as a regular issue. There is something so pleasant about the collecting, handling, and working with silver that it is with a sense of loss that we see them pass. There will be commemoratives, to be sure, Israel, for one, produces some magnificent silver strikes. Silver can be found for the limited issues of these important historical symbols of a country's devotion to its heroes, its history and its ideals.

There is a very satisfying feeling about the lustrous pristinity of a newly minted silver coin, something that you don't feel from copper, nickel or other of the many alloys now in vogue... although these alloys are probably more efficient in the cold blooded sense of wear, circulation and such things. Silver is more esthetic and friendly.

I would venture that, with the warm affinity that Homo Sapiens feels for the metal, he will continue to use it for a long time to come in his coins and in those medals designed to recognize his history.

Let's hope so...

J. G. Cornett
Whitman Numismatic Journal - May 1966

Have you paid your 1986 dues yet?

$5.00 - please, mailed to Secretary at
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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY INSTALLATION DINNER

..held on Jan. 18 at Springfield Wagon Works was attended by 26 members and guests.

The program was presided over by M/C Al Baber, and the Officers were installed by Jim Hunt, in a very unique and impressive installation ceremony.

Speaker John Lenker spoke on the life and times of singer Jenny Lind, and he had a few medals to illustrate the talk. She was quite an interesting lady.

All members attending received a prize, with some of much more worth than others. There was, in fact, one coin valued at over $200.

The yearly Participation Prize, a 5-Peso Mexican Gold piece was won by Member Dick Glasgow, who was not present to accept it.

Officers installed were:

Larry Baber	President
Lloyd Lindemer	Vice President
Kay Lenker	Secretary
Paulina Hoover	Treasurer
John Lenker and John Stadnyk	3-Year Board members

The Irving Knickerbocker Award, for Best in Show at the Annual Joint Meeting, was presented to Kay Lenker, who was receiving it for the third time.

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Sincere thanks to our Shreveport member, Paul Whitnah, for his continued donations and support, even though his locale prevents him from attending any of our meetings....

FROM YOUR EDITOR

An item in a recent Sunday PARADE section indicates that "Editing a newspaper can be harmful to one's health....especially in Nepal, where Bhupanidi Pant, editor of a weekly paper in Pokhara recently was charged with misspelling the name of Queen Aishwarya Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah, and was imprisoned for writing an 'objectionable' editorial."
I am fortunate that I don't face such a problem, as I have at times done injustice to the publication for hasty proof reading...

Past-president Howard Smith was hospitalized the day before the Installation Dinner with Bronchial pneumonia and dehydration. He is home now, and slowly getting better.

It is reported that Virginia Safford has moved back to her house, from her sons, but is not looking forward to the scheduled surgery on her leg. Lots of luck, Virginia.

I have just received information on how to obtain copies of Ed Rochette's new book "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN" and at the same time, make money for the club! This book contains more than 100 interesting stories on the minting and history of coins, stories from the Wild West to the Middle East, and sells for $9.95. I will have details on the way to help our club treasury, so if you are interested in purchasing a copy, don't order until you see me...

I picked up hotel reservation cards for CSNA 78th Semi-annual convention in San Francisco April 18/20, while in L.A. last week. Anyone interested in going will need these.

TUESDAY - February 4th - 7:30 PM

COIN WORLD TRIVIA -------

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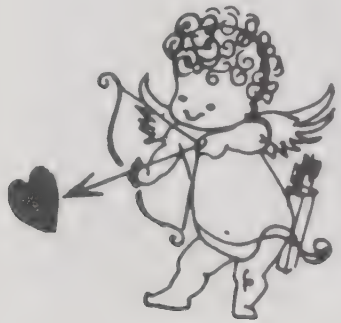

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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN

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Meeting Notes

About 20 members and guests attended the SDNS's February meeting held at the North Park Recreation Center. Presiding over the meeting was the newly elected president, Larry Baber.

Guests for the evening included Dick McGlin, former La Mesa Numismatic Society member, and Al and Barbara Cavallaro.

CSNA and ANA speakers certificates were awarded to Larry Baber, Harvey Rose and Kay Lenker; along with CSNA speakers awards to both Kay and Harvey.

The program for the evening was the Coin World "TRIVIA" game. The group was divided into four groups for the question and answer session. Two of the teams tied for first place and each received an uncirculated dime.

Exhibitors for the evening included:

Al Baber	Encased cents - advertising pieces
John Stadnyk	Canadian Commemorative coins

MEETING NOTES - cont.

Dorothy Baber	Ray Byrne ANA Brunch tokens
John Lenker	Neck rings from Belgian Congo
Kay Lenker	Medal depicting Great Wall of China
Betty Young	1955 Proof set, award for service from Oceanside/ Carlsbad Coin Club and a Silver Heart, a gift from Harvey Rose.

Door prize winners were Barbara Cavallaro, Dorothy Baber, Ed Raymond, Paul Boltz, Al Baber, Ted Gottschall and John Hoover.

Refreshments were provided by newly elected president who had the assistance of his son Thomas to serve. Thomas was celebrating his 8th birthday on this day also.

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BIG HORN MOUNTAIN SHEEP was the theme for the Coinarama medal design. There were 9 entries for consideration for the 29th medal design at the February 15th SDCICNC meeting. Among those competing were four SDNS members. Again this year, it was member Pappy Young's drawing that was selected.....

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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Rain is caused by high-pressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air, a newly washed car and the first day of your vacation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 4 - monthly meeting 7:45 pm - speaker: Eric Millman

March 15 - Fducational Numismatic Symposium in Fullerton (see more about this on another page)

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Looooooooking ahead! The Fair dates this year are June 19th through July 6th. Continue reading for more news about the fair.

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New angle to the San Diego Country Fair numismatic exhibiting this year will please a lot of our members. For the first time, there will be an entry fee to place an exhibit, but also a first - will be cash prizes. Roger Sullivan, Supervisor of the Numismatic Division, says that this year there will be a $2.00 entry fee, per exhibitor, and three cash prizes will be awarded; $25.00 each for the THEME winner and Senior Best in Show, and $10.00 for the Junior Best in Show. Issuing of trophies will be continued as in the past. This year's teme is "CALIFORNIANA". Roger will have application forms for distribution probably in April.

So - start planning now. For $2.00 you could bring home as much as $25.00.

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BOULTON'S TWOPENNY PIECES

The history of these remarkable coins is interesting and instructive. Their production marks a period of improvement in the bronze coinage of England which had never been attained before, nor has it since been excelled.

To fully appreciate the interest centered in the issue of the two-penny pieces, it is necessary to consider the circumstances and difficulties under which they were produced and the reason why they were only coined in the one year.

Matthew Boulton was born in Birmingham on the third of September, 1728. He entered his father's works at a very early age, and soon gained an insight into the varied manufactures of the town. During this time, he learned drawing from Wortlidge and mathematics from Cooper, and as warly as 1745, he had invented several important improvements in the manufacture of steel.

In 1762, it was found necessary to remove the works from Snow Hill to far more commodious premises, and a site was chosen where a handsome building was erected to accommodate 1,000 men. These works were destined soon to be universally known as "soho".

In 1775, Mr. Boulton had recourse to the steam engine for the furtherance of his designs, and two years afterward entered into partnership with James Watt of Glasgow, who made great improvements in this engine of power. By their cooperation, the steam engine was carried to an astonishing height of perfection.

About this time, Mr. Boulton, upon returning from a journey (by road, of course) during which he had passed through many tollgates, discovered in his possession more base coins than good ones. THis led him to consider the subject, and he found that a number of small manufacturers were issuing coppered lead coins in large quantities, having grown bold in this illicit trade, partly because, owing to inferior manufacture, the real article was so easily imitated; and partly because the authorities at the Mint rather winked at the forgery which saved them from some of the unprofitable work of coining copper at a loss. He was grieved to find that the workmen of Birmingham, small tradesmen, and the public generally, suffered considerable loss by this fraud.

After this discovery, Mr. Boulton determined to mend matters by issuing coinage for the Government that could not be imitated profitably. For this object, he had an interview with Mr. Pitt, showing his designs for the coins and specimens of tokens and coins of his make, and was promised an order if he erected the necessary machinery. This he did after much thought and many consultations with Mr. Watt, and in 1787 the result was patented machinery of a most perfect kind, so good, in fact, that one of the machines has only recently been discarded by the Royal Mint.

Finding that the Government did not keep faith in him, and fearing great loss through the cost he had been put to, Mr. Boulton commenced coining copper for the Colonies, and stamping tokens, etc., many of which added greatly to the reputation of Soho.

Not til 1797 did he receive his first order from the British Government; an order consisting of 500 tons of copper coins, made up of two-penny pieces, pennies, halfpennies, and farthings. Designs were again sub-

BOULTON'S TWOPENNY PIECES - cont.

mitted, which were considered most satisfactory. The weights were proportioned to a nicety, each of the twopenny pieces weighing two ounces, and the penny, halfpenny and farthing weighing exactly one ounce, half an ounce, and a quarter of an ounce respectively. Upon the acceptance of the designs, the dies were sunk by the artist Kuchler resulting in a series of coins of most exceptional merit, unsurpassed by any later efforts.

The high quality of the discs, or blanks, the mathematical accuracy of the broad flat rims, and the indented letters, so unusual in coins, effectually combined to prevent any imitation, without immediate detection. So exact was the weight of each of these coins that they were used for weights for many years in preference to those sent out by the scale makers.

On the obverse of the twopenny piece, especially, is a fine head of George III, with features of repose and dignity of expression; while on the reverse, Britannia sits with grave of figure and posture, while the perspective of the seascape and the passing vessel shows the master hand of the designer. Boulton and Watt made coins for the government from 1797 to 1806, and during the time, 4,200 tons were delivered by them.

It was under these exceptional and peculiar circumstances that the splendid and inimitable coins of 1797 were issued, and of these, the twopenny pieces were the largest and the finest coin of all. Their weight and unwieldliness, however, condemned them as current coin, and after 1797, they were never coined again.

K. E. Bressett
Whitman Numismatic Journal
June, 1966

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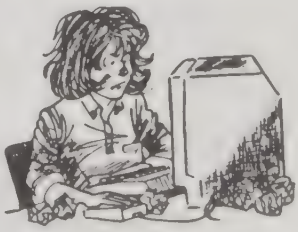
A message from the SUBSTITUTE editor:



I'm sure glad the editor doesn't leave the task of putting together the Bulletin for her too often. I don't know how she manages to do this each month. I'm just glad she's doing this and not me. Everybody should do it once in a while - they would appreciate the bulletin more.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
presents.....

The Educational Numismatic Symposium on Saturday, March 15. The Symposium is from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If you're planning on taking the bus (the only way to go from here) the bus will again leave between 7:30 and 8:00 am. Bus fare has been increased to $4.00 but is still a bargain. Call Kay Lenker (222-8739) or Dorothy Baber (442-2726) to make your bus reservations.

You don't need any reservations to attend the FREE symposium.

Speakers this time will be:

Olga M. Widness, Supervisor and Curator of Old Mint in San Francisco - reporting on the renovation of a vacant building into the current fantastic numismatic museum.

Douglas B. Ball - noted authority on paper money from New York; will present slide progra- on Confederate Currency Reform of 1862.

Adne G. Wilde, Jr. - A.N.A. current treasurer, and Past President; reviewing ANACS Certification function.

Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, CSNA President Emeritus, nostalgic view of the hobby in a video of Numismatic Memories.

There will be a question and answer period following the last speaker. Lunch break will be after the second speaker.

Hope to see you all there!!!!

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Ruth Gutschow fell and broke her hip, and though hospitalized for nearly a week, is now home, and moving around with the aid of a walker.

Friend and ex-member Ida Ruth Barker had not even fully recovered from her broken hip accident when she fell and broke the other one.

Immediate past president Howard Smith spent a few more days in the hospital, but in a conversation with him this week, found he is getting along quite well, even though he is unable to drive a car yet.

Hope next month we can report better things for everybody.

The Editor is extremely grateful to her daughter-in-law for accepting the assignment of putting all this together so she can play around in the snow (?) in Salt Lake City, and the slot machines in Las Vegas.....

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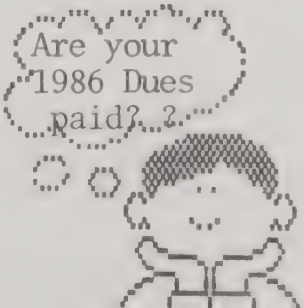
DID YOU KNOW.....that J. C. Penney, who, early in his career, suspected his sales clerks of occasionally pocketing dollar bills, reduced the price of all dollar items by one cent. Clerks were then required to ring the cash register for each sale in order to give the customer change, and that was the birth of the 99¢ sale item.



TUESDAY-MARCH 4th - 7:45 pm

Speaker: Eric Millman
Topic: Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Independency and Revolution of Mexico

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Meeting Notes

San Diego Numismatic Society gained a new member at the March meeting - Eric Millman, #992. Eric has been a frequent visitor, and in fact, was the speaker for the March meeting - we welcome you, Eric.

Old business included two presentations by President Larry Baber - that of a 5-peso gold piece to Dick Glasgow, as winner of the 1985 participation prize, and of the Past Presidents medal to Howard Smith. Both of these members were unable to attend the January installation dinner.

Brief reports were given on ANA, and CSNA by Kay Lenker and Dorothy Baber.

Following introduction, Eric Millman spoke on the Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Independency and Revolution of Mexico. He described the coins that were struck for the occasion, by means of a decree on Dec. 12, 1984, bearing a 1985 date. One of these is the first 200 peso silver coin ever struck,

MEETING NOTES - continued:

having a mintage of 10,000.

Orders were taken from the members for copies of the book "The Other Side of the Coin" written by Past-Executive Director of ANA, Ed Rochette. These should be on hand for delivery by the April meeting

Exhibits were by following:
Al Baber, a So-called dollar, a recent acquisition at a swap meet; ANA Salt Lake Convention Memorabilia by Dorothy Baber; Uncirculated set of Liberty coins by John Lenker; Two groups of medals to Indians, with different bars for long service and good conduct, by Mike Shaw; Dollar bill with explanation of the symbolism, by John Stadnyk; ANA and BEP certificates from Salt Lake City by Kay Lenker, and a Navy Medal issued upon crossing the Equator in 1936, by Bill West.

Following a refreshment break of coffee and cookies, by Dorothy Baber, prizes were won by the following: Lloyd Lindemer (7), Mike Shaw, John Stadnyk (3), Chuck Luce (2), Dorothy Baber, Bill West and Paulina Hoover.
With his luck, Lloyd should have gone out and purchased some Lottery tickets..

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The April 1st meeting will be a slide program, but at press-time, topic had not yet been announced....

Also, April 20-26th National Coin Week; Perhaps your 'friendly bank' will allow you to place an exhibit explaining this hobby we enjoy, that sllows for FAMILY FUN.....

See you, and perhaps with a friend, April 1st, 7:45 PM
North Park Adult Community Center
2719 Howard Street San Diego CA

ANA MID WINTER

Members who subscribe to numismatic publication have no doubt already read the good reviews of the Salt Lake City ANA Mid-winter convention, but in case you are not one of them, here is a briefing:

The weather was very pleasant for Salt Lake in Febr, and even though there was snow on the mountainside, it did not restrict traffic to the Salt Palace which was two blocks from the convention hotel.

A total registration of 6,697 was announced by 4:00 PM on Sat. Febr 22nd, closing day, and where, in the past most of the dealers are packed and gone at closing time, there was still much business going on.

The number of people in the Exhibit area at all times was hard to believe. The fact that Curator Bob Hogue from ANA headquarters, gave guided tours through the area about every 30 to 45 minutes had quite a bit to do with it. It is highly recommended that this practice be continued at future ANA conventions.

Banquets at Mid-winter ANA conventions are more enjoyable as there are no lengthy head table introductions, nor long drawn-out award speeches, so it didn't take long to introduce the delightful program of the evening which was the "Young Ambassadors" - song and dance entertainers from Brigham Young University. It was an outstanding program.

So, a couple of months ago, it was doubtful that Salt Lake City would host the convention, it was great and the majority of those attending would not hesitate to go back. The Committee, however, needs a rest, and is probably not ready for a repeat very soon.

WHAT IS THE VELD POND?

Many collectors have heard of a rare South African coin known as the Veld, or Field Pond. Quite a few own one and quite a few of these are not genuine. Here is the story:

When the Boer War went against the Settlers of Afrikaaners, as they called themselves, and the British had seized most of the big cities like Johannesburg and Bloemfontein, the die-hards among the leaders did not wish to give up. Instead, they withdrew into the interior called the "Veld", or field, where it was easier to continue a guerilla type of warfare. That it was effective was proved by the British recourse to oppression of families of the fighters, and other measures not normally connected with English warfare.

Eventually, the Boers gave up; but even in defeat, it was necessary to pay the troops. The Boers had no longer any regular mints at their disposal. Especially gold was needed, since the country was rich in that metal, and the troops liked to be paid in it. Therefore, the Boer High Command decided to issue its own coins in the field. A crude design, showing on one side the letters ZAR (South African Republic) above 1902, and on the other, the words EEN POND (1 Pound) was approved. The work was done by unskilled goldsmiths and the resulting coins were crude and rough in appearance. Since they were struck without collar, they sometimes differ slightly in size and thickness.

A fair number of the Veld Ponds was undoubtedly issued, although nobody knows how many. Many pieces were melted down after the Boer War also. During the interim between 1905 and the 1930's, pieces would appear now and again, and bring reasonable prices with collectors. Unfortunately, a new rash of the Veld Ponds began to appear in the 1940's and were being offered at much less than they had been selling for before. They differed considerably from

the usual design of the Veld Pond, in that the surface of the planchets was granulated and the letters of the inscription much less sharply defined. They were undoubtedly restruck pieces made from dies cast from originals..

HANS HOLZER (August 1958)

....courtesy of Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell, SDNS #158

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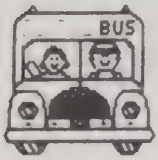

CSNA SYMPOSIUM

Only 28 people took advantage of the Council-subsidized bus trip to the CSNA Educational symposium on March 15th, but all those 28 enjoyed themselves. Seven passengers were picked up at the stop in Carlsbad.

Along with refreshments of coffee, cookies and soda, they were given a numismatic quiz, and winners of prizes (donated by Al Baber) were Jim Hunt, John Dougherty (a Junior from Convair) and Pappy Waggoner.

The four speakers, Doug Ball, Olga Widness, Adna Wilde and Ralph Mitchell, all gave very interesting presentations. Following a luncheon which was attended by 71, more chairs had to be moved in for the increased crowd.

If you haven't taken advantage of one of these annual educational programs, plan now to try it next year.

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Money ain't everything, but it does keep you in touch with your children.....

It is getting harder and harder to keep track of the comings and goings of the members, as far as health is concerned....

Ruth Gutschow's knee is mending slowly. Her physical therapist is walking her around the block now, which soon does Ruth in....

Doreen Gottschall has been in Naval Hospital preparatory to surgery, which Ted reports will be done March 26th; we wish her well.

Beverly Lundberg returned to the hospital for a little while, but is home now, and from reports doing quite well.

Frank Deegan is heading for extensive tests in Bethesda Maryland, and will be gone for a couple of months.

John Hoover's wife (and Paulina's Mother) has been hospitalized for several weeks, and we hope she is coming along much better.

PERHAPS next month there will be no report, as everyone will be out of the hospital and recovering.

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This year we were fortunate to receive a program of events from the Del Mar County Fair - dates June 19th through July 6th. The program explains in detail what is required for entering exhibits, and specifically of interest to SDNS is the Numismatics Department. Please note the instructions on Pg. 7 and you should have all your questions answered.

Roger will have entry forms for our use by the middle of April, and anyone interested should contact him by phone or see him at the May meeting.

The theme this year is "CALIFORNIANA" and we will be looking forward to many of our members taking part in the exhibits.

DEPARTMENT "O"

NUMISMATIC DEPARTMENT

Roger J. Sullivan, Superintendent

In cooperation with the
San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competitive displays are limited to residents of the State of California. Non-competitive displays will be accepted from out of state collectors. All numismatic material must have been owned by the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the opening of the 1986 Del Mar Fair. Exhibitors 17 and under shall enter their exhibits in the junior class. Scoring points for juniors will be the same as in the senior class. The judges will take into consideration the amount of assistance received by the junior exhibitor.
2. **DATES OF SHOW:** June 19 through July 6, 1986.
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** Official Del Mar Fair entry forms must be used. Mail or deliver form and fee to the Del Mar Fair, Entry Office, Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA 92014.
4. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is $2.00 per exhibitor. Non-refundable.
5. **CLOSING DATE:** The entry form and fee is due in the entry office by 6.00 p.m., Thursday, May 15 or before if the capacity of the department has been reached.
6. **THEME:** This years theme will be "CALIFORNIANA".
7. **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** Exhibits will be received in the Numismatic Building on Sunday, June 15 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Monday June 16 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Displays MUST be in place by 9:00 p.m., Monday, June 16. NO EXCEPTIONS! Cases will be furnished by the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council. Inside dimensions of cases are approximately 20 7/8" x 32 7/8". Each exhibitor MUST be responsible for placing his own display. All exhibits will be labeled with the exhibitor's name. Please try to uphold the general quality and method of your display and keep down size.
8. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** Displays should be picked up Sunday, July 6 after the Fair closes at 10:00 p.m. if at all possible. **IF NOT, THEY MUST BE CLAIMED BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND NOON, MONDAY JULY 7.**
9. **INSURANCE:** Insurance, if desired, must be obtained by the exhibitor at his own expense. All precautions will be taken to protect your displays, but no responsibility for loss or damage can be assumed by the Del Mar Fair, the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council or the Numismatic Superintendent.
10. **JUDGING:** Judging will be on Tuesday evening, June 17.

Description and Attribution	30%
Originality and Effectiveness of Ideas Employed	30%
Neatness and Public Appeal of Display	15%
Range, Scope and Variety of Material	15%
Relative Condition of Material	10%
Total	100%

11. **THE SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ENTRY.**
12. Commencalism will not be allowed in any of the displays or at the information booth.
13. If you have any questions about the Numismatic Department, please contact the superintendent: Roger J. Sullivan, 3161 Hawthorn Street, San Diego, CA 92104. Telephone: 232-8071 after 5:20 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends.

APRIL MEETING: Tues. April 1st...

SLIDE PROGRAM - 7:45 PM

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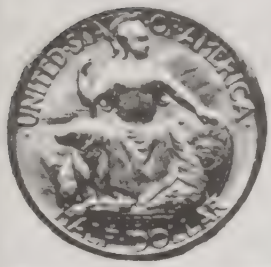

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XXXIX MAY 1986 NO. 6

Meeting Notes

SDNS'S 584TH MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY 22 MEMBERS AND GUESTS DON AND BARBARA MIKLICH, FAMILY OF PAULINA AND JOHN HOOVER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING CSNA CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO FAIR DATES, NATIONAL COIN WEEK, AND COINARAMA. JOHN AND KAY LENKER WILL APPEAR ON SAN DIEGO SUN-UP PROGRAM ON APRIL 23RD, PROMOTING COIN WEEK. ERIC MILLMAN DISTRIBUTED EXHIBIT APPLICATIONS FOR COINARAMA, AND LLOYD LINDEMER HAD A SAMPLE OF THE WOODEN DOLLAR THAT HAS BEEN PRODUCED FOR COINARAMA.

LARRY BABER DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF THE BOOK "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN" BY ED ROCHETTE, TO THOSE WHO HAD ORDERED THEM AT AN EARLIER MEETING.

LARRY PRESENTED, AS PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING, A SLIDE SET FROM THE CSNA AUDIO/VISUAL LIBRARY A PROGRAM APPROPRIATE FOR THE EASTER

SEASON, "THE COINS OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY."

THOSE PRESENTING EXHIBITS WERE:

AL BABER	TAMS ASSEMBLAGE MEDALS FOR 1986 - FEATURING MILWAUKEE CITY TOWER.
CHUCK LUCE	1986 CANADIAN DOLLAR - STEAM LOCOMOTIVE
JOHN LENKER	SALT MONEY OF ETHIOPIA
KAY LENKER	SAN DIEGO TROLLEY MEDALS
BETTY YOUNG	CALENDAR MEDAL FROM PARIS MIN
MIKE SHAW	SET OF 7 BRITISH MEDALS
ROGER SULLIVAN	LIFE SAVING MEDALS
DICK GLASGOW	OLYMPIC BUS TOKENS

DOOR PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO KAY LENKER, MIKE SHAW(2) BARBARA SMITH, JOHN LENKER, LLOYD LINDEMER(2), HOWARD SMITH, DON AND BARBARA MIKLICH (3 OR 4)

REFRESHMENTS WERE FURNISHED BY LARRY BABER, AND SERVED BY DOROTHY.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

It's not too early to make plans for the 49th birthday of San Diego Numismatic Society. Even though June 3rd is an election night, we have been assured of the larger room for our dinner. Details on the dinner will be announced next month, but start working now on your OTHER HOBBY exhibit, as well as an appetite....

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Washington in Numismatics was the theme for the most recent CSNA Semi-annual convention in San Francisco. The weather was extremely pleasant, but numismatists spend their time within the Cathedral Hill Hotel, and didn't take advantage of the sunny days.

There were several San Diego coin dealers among the 66 present in the International Room, and for the first time in a number of years, an auction was offered. Reports from those who attended were favorable.

SDNS Mbr #977, Tom Fitzgerald of Covina was the over-all winner in exhibit competition, taking two First Place awards, one in Modern Forein, and the other with a currency exhibit. He parlayed one of these exhibits into winning the Theme Award, and the other to take the Albert L. Baber BEST IN SHOW award. The winning exhibit was "Portraits of Washington in Currency." Congratulations, Tom.

It was another SDNS member, Kay Lenker, who kept the Best in Show Award in our club, at the last CSNA convention, here in San Diego.

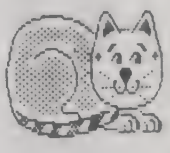
Appreciation awards were presented to Kay and John Lenker for their invitationsl exhibits.

Publicity is already out for the 79th convention, to be held at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel October 10, 11 and 12, 1986. Theme for that show will be "A Salute to the Denver Mint - 1906 to 1986" It's not too early to mark your calendars and think of an exhibit to keep the BEST IN SHOW in the South....

"Hey, Kitty-Pooh! What's That On Your Collar?"

During 1984, an unusual but quite humorous situation occurred in the author's hometown of Sparta, Illinois. The cats of Sparta actually wore dog tags on their collars!! Fortunately, dogs and cats cannot speak English or recognize the difference between dog and cat tags.

For if they could, there most certainly would have been a controversy. The town's dogs especially ol'hound dogs and flea-scratching mutts would have roared in glee and laughter. The dogs would have repeatedly asked the cats harassing and antagonizing questions, such as "Hey, Kitty-pooh! What's that on your collar?



The cats would have been embarassed and hard-pressed to reply. Undoubtedly, large numbers of cats would have protested to city officials. They would have stated "We are much more sophisticated, intelligent, poised, and cleaner than most dogs, and it is humiliating for us to wear dog tags: Howevery, obviously none of this happened.

The reason why the cats had to wear dog tags is easily explained. The town council passed an ordinance that required pet owners to acquire a license for their cats. However, the time element prevented the city from purchasing cat tags. The tags were needed in just a few days. But, the city had dog tags on hand, so.....

So that's the reason why the application form used was also the one used for dog licenses. This situation has been remedied now, and will not be repeated hereafter. The cats are now

rightfully recognized. A new "dog-cat" tag was issued to Sparta's dogs and cats in 1985.

I've certainly never previously heard of cats wearing dog tags. These numismatically related tags will now become part of history. But remember Sparta, Illinois, in 1984, and "Hey, Kitty-poon, what's that .....

Samuel W. Johnson, Jr. NLG

Author Johnson of Sparta had a small quantity of these tags to offer to interested numismatists for $1.00 plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you are interested, contact him at 1113 No. Market St. Sparta IL 62286

When the city ran out of the state-shaped 1984 tags, the round 1984 were quickly ordered. 1985 tag takes care of both cats and dogs. Half dollar pictured for size comparison.

A MOTHER IS.....

....a gourmet chef, whose specialty is 24 different ways to make peanut butter sandwiches.

...a veterinarian for turtles, salamanders, hamsters, stray kittens, and puppies.

...a financier who can make $10 work like $20.

... a detective who is always able to find the lost left sneaker.

...a magician who makes little childrens tears disappear.

.... a transportation expert who has to know how to get four kids to six places in 13 minutes.

...a party planner who has to make the fifth birthday different from the fourth, and the sixth different from the fifth.

... a very busy person who wistfully longs for the day she will be a grandmother.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!

(courtesy of MC CALLS)

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It seems the only person to get kicked out of college anymore is the coach of the losing football team.

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

A telephonic check on two of SDNS recent surgery 'victims' found Virginia Safford out of intensive care at Villa View hospital, and situated in a regular room. She will be spending a few weeks with her son following release from the hospital.

Dorreen Gottschall has been released from the Naval Hospital, and is finding recovery a bit slower than she would like, but is encouraged.

Hopefully both will be in great shape for the June birthday and other Hobby night.

You're 'not-so-alert' Editor found a gross error on the back page of this years issues of the Bulletin. "SOCIETY" has been spelled "SOCETY" - since the January issue and either members are not noticing, or are too kind to mention it.

Do any of the members remember the error of spelling on the 1980 COINARAMA Medal - ie, "TORTORISE"? San Jose Coin Club notes what they call a nightmare on their 1986 San Jose Coin Club medal. On the reverse side, a new spelling is noted of "UNIVERSITY" - ie: "UNIVERSARY". Oh well, guess it happens to all proof readers at some time or another.

MAY MEETING - Tues. - May 6
7:45 P.M.
Program to be announced....

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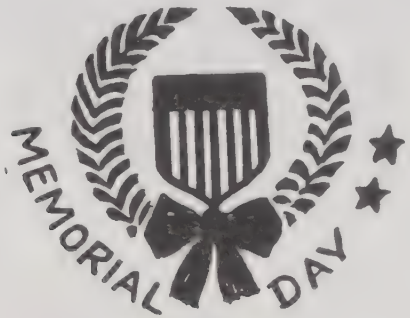

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Meeting Notes

SDNS Birthday meeting, held on June 6th, ws a Spaghetti (all you could eat) dinner, prepared by Dorothy Baber, Barbara Smith and Kay Lenker. There were 48 in attendance, and visitors included Doreen Gottschall's granddaughter and son, Jean and India Luce, Bill Hendricks, Art and Pearl Stilman, Dan Harley, Marlene Glasgow, Virginia McAlexander, Ellen Hunt and Lillian Boltz.

Everyone had plenty to eat, and even the members of the Election Poll committee wandered over to see if there was any to spare.

Business meeting was conducted following the dinner, with committee reports from Kay Lenker for CSNA, as well as a report from the Council meeting, and the Board meeting. Roger announced who the helpers were for the information booth at the Fair, and said he was in good shape for exhibitors.

Eric Millman, however, made a plea for exhibitors for the July 12th and 13th Coinarama,

and said he is still accepting applications

Announcement was made regarding the striking of the 50th Anniversary medal for the Society, as well as a gold one for interested parties.

Speakers certificate was presented to Dick Glasgowby Larry Baber for a recent speech he gave to Coineers Club.

OTHER HOBBIES were many and varied:

Harvey Rose	Playing Cards
Dorothy Baber	Counted Cross Stitch
Al Baber	JUNK he collects on his daily walks.
Kay Lenker	Missions
Ruth Gutschow	Thimbles
Ted Gottschall	Bells
John Lenker	Animal Banks
Paul Boltz	History of pens - he has 1,278...
Dick Glasgow	A Plate from each of the set of 13 he collects.
Roger Sullivan	Other uses for Coins...
Eric Millman	World Cup Soccer items
Francis Jones	Books on Archeology.

Door prizes were won by Lloyd Lindemer (3); Dick Glasgow, Howard Smith, Mike Shaw, Al Baber, Roger Sullivan, Ted Gottschall, and Chuck Luce (2).

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A subject brought up at the Board meeting last month was to re-activate an auction. A few of the members are working on this idea, and if you have any in-put, please speak up?
DO YOU WANT AN AUCTION? ? ?

AND THE WINNERS ARE....

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WAS WELL REPRESENTED IN THE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS THIS YEAR, AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM CAME AWAY WITH AWARDS.

KAY AND JOHN LENKER EXHIBITED NINE CASES OF NON-COMPETITIVE MATERIAL FOR FAIR-GOERS - INCLUDING ODD AND CURIOUS, AND A LOT OF SAN DIEGOANA ITEMS.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS WERE;

LARRY BABER	MINT MEDALS OF CHARLES E. BARBER
HOWARD SMITH	DURANGO SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE TRAIN
ERIC MILLMAN AND	WORLD CUP SOCCER MEXICO COMMEMORATIVES
LLOYD LINDEMER	SHIPS ON COINS

SECOND PLACE WINNERS;

PATSY ROSE	MOTHER GOOSE MEDALS
AL BABER AND	CSNA PAST PRESIDENTS MASONIC MEMORIABILIA
BARBARA SMITH	FIVE INDIAN TRIBES.

AL'S EXHIBIT ON 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASONRY WON THE THEME PRIZE, AND KEN ARING, PRESIDENT OF INSSD, WON SENIOR BEST IN SHOW WITH HIS EXHIBIT ON ANCIENT COINAGE.

THERE WERE A COUPLE OF JUNIOR EXHIBITS, BUT NONE THAT WARRANTED THE JUNIOR BEST IN SHOW.

MEDAL REPORT

Al Baber, Medal Chairman for SDNS's 50th Anniversary Medal, advises that a third of the 200 3-piece medal sets have already been subscribed for, and the low serial numbers have been taken. Next available number at this time is #30.

As announced in the June Bulletin, this 3-piece set (silver, bronze and copper) will sell for $15.00 IF paid for upon order prior to Sept. 30th, 1986, and for $19.87 after that date.

Orders for the gold medal will be open ONE DAY only, that of October 7th, the Regular meeting night, and must be paid for on that date. Gold medals will be ordered on the morning of the 8th of October, and will be ready for delivery by the January 1987 Installation dinner.

If anyone has any questions regarding any ordering procedures, please contact Al Baber.

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IN YOUR LONG RANGE PLANNING, PLEASE MARK MONDAY NOVEMBER 3RD AS THE MEETING NIGHT FOR SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY THIS YEAR. Election falls on November 4th, and the Center will NOT be available.

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It's hard to teach kids the alphabet these days. They all think that "V" comes after "T".

SPEAKERS SCHDULE

At the last meeting, it was possible to come up with a schedule for both speakers and for refreshments for the next few months.

First - July will have as speaker, Harvey L. Rose, and his topic will be Anniversary and Centennial Medals, and knowing Harvey, he will probably have some beautiful specimens to illustrate the talk.

In August, speaker will be Lloyd Lindemer, and for September, it will be Rick Martinez.

Refreshments for the balance of the year will be supplied by:

Dick Glasgow	July
Chuck Luce	August
Ann Lindemer	September
Roger Sullivan	October
Kay Lenker	November
Barbara Smith	December.

We thank you one and all.....

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OPEN HOUSE

Al Baber, with the assistance of Chuck Luce, Larry Baber and Lloyd Lindemer, manned a numismatic information table at the North Park Recreation Open House on June 7th. Not too many people stopped by, as hoped for, since they were separated into the Shuffle-Board room (where SDNS formerly met)

At the end of the day, a drawing was held for a Mint Set, and the lucky winner was a near-by resident, Rose Malott of 4059 Hamilton St. who promptly came over and claimed her prize.

JOINT MEETING

COINEERS COIN CLUB sponsored the annual Joint meeting on Monday, June 9th, and the meeting was attended by quite a sizeable crowd, and though no regular meeting was conducted, members and guests had a bourse of 16 dealers to shop around with.

Howard Smith's exhibit on Tombstone Arizona received First Place, and the Knickerbocker Award was presented to him by Larry Baber. This is the tenth year, and the award is to be retired.

The only year this award was won by someone outside SDNS was in 1983 when Everett Jones of Chula Vista Coin Club kept it in the South Bay area. Both Howard and Kay Lenker have been winners three times in the ten years of presentation.

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CALENDAR:

July 1st	Regular Meeting - Harvey Rose Speaker - 7:45 PM
July 4th =	HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY DAY!
July 6th	LAST DAY OF THE FAIR - have you been up to see the exhibits?
July 12/13	SDCICNC 29th ANNUAL COINARAMA Scottish Rite Center.
	Coinarame medals are here and ready for delivery

THE EDITORS DESK..

The Lenkers ran into Ted Gottschall in the Emergency Room at Naval Hospital last week... Seems Doreen had contracted a cold, which was seriously affecting her breathing. Ted says she is no longer in intensive care, but is coming very slowly. Speedy recovery is wished for you, Doreen.

Dick Glasgow, at the June meeting, announced that he is being transferred to Germany for a few years, and July meeting will be the last one for him for sometime. He indicates however, that he will be retaining his membership in SDNS, so he can keep up with the comings and goings of the members. He will also keep us informed as to where he is so any of us can drop in and visit him.

John Lenker has been invited to appear on the San Diego SUN UP program on July 10th, and would like to have interested members go with him. If you are interested, give him a call.

Bill Schultz usually shows up briefly for SDNS Birthday dinner meeting, but we missed him this year. Are you out there, Bill?

Irv Wool had promised he would be out for the dinner, with his UNIQUE Other hobby.. I'll not give out the secret, as he may be able to make it next year.

Signing off now, to get ready for a family reunion of 37 BABERS over the Fourth of July week end. We'll make our own 'hot time in the old town'

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, July 1st
SPEAKER: Harvey L. Rose
Anniversary and Centennial Medals

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1 Yr	Ted Gottschall, Roger Sullivan

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WELCOME TO OUR 29th Consecutive COINARAMA.....

The COINARAMA Committee members have worked hard to make your visit a pleasurable one and we look forward to meeting you personally and answering your inquiries regarding numismatics. We have many coin club representatives present and eager to help you. Please check at the Registration Desk for assistance.

The areas in and around San Diego offer many fine local coin clubs. A club listing in the program shows meeting places, dates, and times.

Eric Millman, COINARAMA's Exhibit Chairman extends a special invitation for you to view the many fine exhibits on display.

We are especially proud of our Bourse Dealers who are among the most advanced numismatists in the Country. They offer a wide variety of material for both the specialty collector and the beginner. Many of our dealers have been coming to COINARAMA for more than a dozen years. Please check out their offerings.

A special thank you is extended General Chairman Virginia Bourke and to all her hard working staff for organizing this year's COINARAMA.

President

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council

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29th COINARAMA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman.....Virginia Bourke

Auction.....Jim Hill Treasure Trove

Bourse.....Don Webb

Breakfast.....Betty Webb

Door Prizes.....Betty Young

Exhibits.....Eric Millman

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Finance.....Howard Smith

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NOTE: Your price of admission is good for both Saturday and Sunday.

PAST COINARAMA CHAIRMEN

GENERAL CHAIRMEN	YEAR	PLACE
* L. C. Panosh	1958	San Diego Hotel
Francis Jones	1959	Lafayette Hotel
Robert McCracken	1960	U.S. Grant Hotel
Russell Rulau	1961	Stardust Hotel
Charles Jackson	1962	El Cortez Hotel
F. Jones/R. Martin	1963	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1964	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1965	El Cortez Hotel
Al Baber	1966	Scottish Rite Temple
L. L. Lundberg	1967	Scottish Rite Temple
* S. T. Edgerton	1968	Scottish Rite Temple
Harvey Rose	1969	Stardust Hotel
Dorothy Baber	1970	Town & Country
Tony Lagera	1971	Town & Country
* Paul Moulton	1972	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1973	Scottish Rite Temple
Bob Wise	1974	Scottish Rite Temple
* Jack Darnell	1975	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Bogar	1976	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Webb	1977	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1978	Scottish Rite Temple
Lloyd Lindemer	1979	Scottish Rite Temple
* Gladys Moulton	1980	Scottish Rite Temple
Betty Webb	1981	Scottish Rite Temple
Bill Fell	1982	Scottish Rite Temple
Jim Heine	1983	Scottish Rite Temple
Jim Heine	1984	Scottish Rite Temple
Kay Edgerton Lenker	1985	Scottish Rite Temple

* Deceased

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL CLUBS

CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	Varies Call 453-2946
CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB Norman Park Center 270 F St., Chula Vista	1st Thursday 7:30 pm
COINEERS COIN CLUB C.R.A. Clubhouse 9115 Clairemont Mesa, San Diego	2nd Monday 7:30 pm
ESCONDIDO COIN CLUB Joslin Senior Center 210 Park Ave., Escondido	3rd Thursday 7:30 pm
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB Bostonia Recreation Center 1039 Bostonia, El Cajon	3rd Wednesday 7:00 pm
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO E.S.D. Adult Recreation Center 4077 Fairmont, San Diego	4th Wednesday 7:30 pm
OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD COIN CLUB Garrison School 333 Garrison, Oceanside	2nd Friday 7:30 pm
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC North Park Recreation Center Idaho & Howard, San Diego	1st Tuesday 7:45 pm

MEDAL OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The San Diego County Inter-Club Council presents a one-ounce silver medal to outstanding members who have contributed greatly to their own Club, the Council, and to Numismatics in general. The Medal is called appropriately the Medal of Merit. Recipients are:

1	Kay Edgerton	1976
2	Roger Sullivan	1977
3	Dwight Safford	1976
4	Charles Nissen	1978
5	Martha Darnell	1980
6	Jack Darnell	1980
7	Dorothy Baber	1981
8	Al Baber	1981
9	Kay Edgerton Lenker	1983
10	Paul Moulton	1984
11	Gladys Moulton	1984
12	Harvey Rose	1985
13	Lloyd Lindemer	1985

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Council Editor.....Kay Edgerton Lenker
Council Historian.....L. T. Gottschall
Council Property.....Al Baber
Member-At-Large.....Howard "Pappy" Young

29th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SATURDAY - JULY 12, 1986

COINARAMA OPENS

Dealers & Exhibitors for Set-Up Only 8:00 am

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10:00 am

FORUM - ODD & CURIOUS MONEY 1:00 pm

John Lenker, one of California's most renown specialists of Odd & Curious Money will present this most interesting Forum.

AUCTION 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Jim Hill, Auctioneer, has another large array of type coins, silver dollars, foreign coins, commemoratives and gold coins on consignment.

SEE THEM AT THE AUCTION TABLE AND PICK UP THE LIST

COINARAMA CLOSES 6:30 pm

PLEASE BE SURE TO VIEW THE EXHIBITS

NOTE: Admission is good for Sunday also, please keep your name badge.

29th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY - JULY 13, 1986

AWARDS BREAKFAST 8:15 am

Breakfast served in Cafe Casino, 5010 Mission Center Rd. Exhibit Awards presented immediately after breakfast. Breakfast tickets are available at the Registration Desk. Everyone is welcome.

DEALERS ONLY ADMITTED 9:00 am

COINARAMA OPENS 10:00 am

FORUM - ODD & CURIOUS MONEY 1:00 pm

Don't miss this outstanding forum on Odd & Curious Money of the world presented by John Lenker, one of California's most renown numismatists.

AUCTION 1:45 to 3:00 pm

BE SURE TO PICK UP LIST FROM TABLE

EXHIBITS REMOVED 4:00 pm

COINARAMA CLOSES 5:00 pm

Security Guards Dismissed 6:00 pm

COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR TO OUR THIRTIETH COINARAMA

COINARAMA HISTORICAL STATISTICS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	CLUBS	EXHIBITS	BOURSE
1958	328	6	26	9
1959	330	6	(No Record)	13
1960	359	7	22	17
1961	388	10	37	32
1962	600	11	(No Record)	40
1963	600	11	44	45
1964	1,488	15	35	60
1965	1,600	13	72	40
1966	725	14	57	33
1967	800	15	40	37
1968	526	16	38	49
1969	802	14	38	31
1970	960	15	35	30
1971	820	15	40	45
1972	892	15	36	45
1973	801	15	25	21
1974	907	15	33	53
1975	1,052	16	26	63
1976	845	16	39	43
1977	769	16	28	52
1978	725	14	22	65
1979	899	13	27	62
1980	1,200	11	27	70
1981	1,050	11	28	68
1982	973	11	29	70
1983	992	11	24	69
1984	891	11	23	55
1985	773	11	24	44

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Pappy & Betty Young

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PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

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1963 & 1964.....Richard Martin
1965 & 1966.....George Beals
1967 & 1968.....Paul Hamm
1969 & 1970.....Al Baber
* 1971 & 1972.....Stuart Edgerton, Jr.
* 1973 & 1974.....Gladys Moulton
1975 & 1976.....Don Webb
* 1977 & 1978.....Paul Moulton, Sr.
1979 & 1980.....Dorothy Baber
1981 & 1982.....Kay Edgerton Lenker
1983 & 1984.....Howard "Pappy" Young

* Deceased

UPCOMING CLUB SHOWS

July 26,27, 1986,	Santa Barbara Coin Club Miramar Hotel Convention Ctr. U.S. 101 at San Ysidro Rd. Santa Barbara, California
Aug. 17	Fremont Coin Club Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont, California
Sept. 20	Calico Coin Club Barstow Mall, 1876 E. Main St. Barstow, California
Sept. 25-28	Northern California Numismatic Asso. Cathedral Hill Hotel, Geary and Van Ness, San Francisco

PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!!!!

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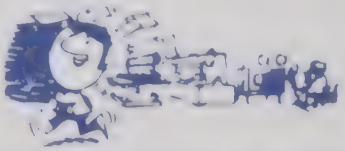

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Meeting Notes

The July meeting attendees included a number of guests, Ken Yankee, Bret Hoag, Rick Martinez, Daniel Rose and Dan Harley. Before the evening was over, Rick had become Mbr #994. Another new member, Ellen Hunt, #993, was welcomed. She had signed up for membership during the County Fair.

Reports were made on two long-time CSNA members who are not well - Barbara Hyde will be undergoing surgery within a few weeks, and Bryan Burke, Past President is at home following extensive hospital care. SDNS extends best wishes for better health for both of them.

Brief reports were given on the activities of the forthcoming 29th Coinarama.

Discussion was held relative to initiating an auction program, and it was decided that there will be no charge for lots in the beginning, and rules will be developed as needed. Members are encouraged to bring in lots for the next meeting for this 'venture.'

The program for the evening was presented by Harvey Rose, who spoke of Texas Sesqui-centennial medals, as

well as a mention of Texas "Pete's" crude counterfeits of 8 Reales which were used because of a coin shortage. As a part of the program, Dan Harley displayed beautiful Statue of Liberty medals. A brief history was given on the construction, shipment and sponsorship of the Statue. Harvey continued with a discussion of the Mother Goose 40th Annual Parade, and medals being struck to commemorate this event. The set consists of 24 silver medals, 20 wooden nickels and 6 wooden dollars. It is hoped to raise $6,000 for the El Cajon Mother Goose Association, as well as money for the six philanthropic organizations who sponsored the different medals. There were also some lovely gold medals.

Jim Hunt reported on a numismatic exhibit at the San Diego Trust and Savings at 6th and Broadway, containing $50 California Gold Slug, a 36 ounce gold nugget as well as a currency exhibit. Members were invited to stop in and see the exhibit.

Exhibits were few - displayed by:

Kay Lenker	*1986 C.O.I.N. medal, struck at the Mexico Mint*
John Lenker	*Jenny Lind Medals.*

Refreshments were furnished by both Dick Glasgow and Harvey Rose, and served by Barbara Smith.

Attendance prizes were won by Larry Baber (2), Chuck Luck (2), John Stadnyk, Pauling Hoover (3), Lloyd Lindemer, Kay Lenker (3) and Daniel Rose.

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From San Bernardino County Coin Club COIN PRESS comes this piece of vital info: - According to a representative of the Treasury Department, there are exactly $24,500 in a pound of $50 dollar bills.

The San Diego Numismatic Society meeting on August 5th will find Vice President Lloyd Lindemer perhaps giving second thoughts to his office and duties. President Larry Baber, with wife Cecilia, will be in Milwaukee attending the American Numismatics Association convention, so as well as being the speaker of the evening, Lloyd will be presiding officer. Now, the other Babers, Dorothy and Al, will also be visiting the brewery city, so Lloyd must delegate someone to handle the attendance drawing. Further, Lloyd volunteered to act as auctioneer for our first auction. Last, but certainly not least, the lady who takes the minutes, Kay Lenker, won't be around either. She and John will be there for ANA festivities also.

Wouldn't you say that Lloyd has his hands full? He does have a volunteer for refreshments, so at least he doesn't have to 'bake a cake'.

Lloyd is a resourceful person, and we know he can handle this with ease....

Al Baber visited with Marjorie Derlin recently. You may recall she went back to Philadelphia last summer for new knees. She didn't stay in the hospital long; she amazed the therapists with her high 'leg kicks' so soon after surgery that they released her to make room for those less fortunate.

Though Frank Deegan let us know that he was going back East for treatment at a clinic, we haven't heard how he is getting along. Perhaps wife, Babe, could drop us a line?

SEMI-OFFICIAL HAWAIIAN COINS

The first official coinage of Hawaii (sometimes called the Sandwich Islands) was the bronze Cent of 1847 with the name and portrait of King Kamehameha III. Despite a number of early trial issues during the earl days of King Kalakaua, the next official coinage is the series of 1883, struck for the Kingdom at the San Francisco mint, and widely circulated throughout the Islands.

However, the need for coinage, especially small change, was always great in Hawaii, expecially so as the opening of the country to foreign trade brought a new influx of immigrants and industrial as well as maritime establishments made the Islands into a bustling seaport and trade center of the Pacific.

In the 1870's a copper coin, about the size of a cent, made its appearance and is still occasionally, though not often, met with in collections. One of these coins has the star symbol of Hawaii and the letters 'T.H.' which can only mean "Territory of Hawaii". This is puzzling, since the piece obviously antedates the Islands' becomg a U.S. Territory by many years. Perhaps the term 'territory' was used in a general rather than a political sense. The other type seen has the letters 'W.P.' on it. This has been interpreted to stand for "Waikiki Pier". This explnantion seems plausible enough, since the bustling pier at Waikiki, the port of Honolulu, was then an importnat shipping center.

The denominations on these copper pieces are 12½ Cents and there is also a 6¼ Cent piece known. This, of course, makes them part of the Spanish American Dollar, and the equivalent of 1 Real, and ½ Real.

The Spanish and Mexican systems were still in general useage in Hawii up to the 1880's. The workmanship of these semi-official coins is rather on the crude side and they are definitely products of a local mint, and unlike the later series of 1883.

It is also possible that among the many varieties of copper and small silver pieces, tokens and semi-official issues now attributed to various Latin American or Canadian series and countries, there are additional pieces of Hawaiian origin. Local research would have to establish such attributions as apparently only initials were used. There may also have been counter-marked pieces among the many West Indian and Central American pieces that rightfully belong to our 49th State.

Hans Holzer
1960

(furnished by Ralph Mitchell)

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Now we can publish a complete schedule of speakers and refreshment chairman for the remainder of the year! Program Chairman Lloyd reported the following on future speakers:

August	Lloyd Lindemer	Gaming Tokens and Chips
September	Rick Martiniez	Topic unknown now.
October	Everett Jones, and Dave Jones	Japanese Coinage
November	Fred Campbell	Seated Liberty Coins
December	Donation Auction etc.	

REFRESHMENTS:

August	Chuck Luce
September	Ann Lindemer
October	Roger Sullivan
November	Kay Lenker
December	Barbara Smith

My, this year went in a hurry didn't it?

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An antique is a piece of furniture that's fully paid for!

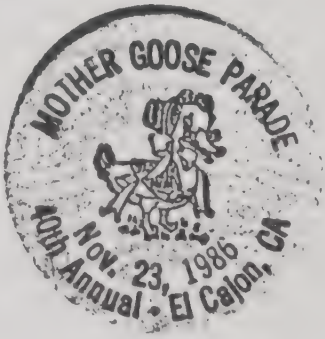
FROM YOUR PRESIDENT--

I want to thank everyone who participated in the 29th Coinarama July 12 and 13 - your help was very much appreciated. Gen'l Chairman Ginny Bourke reported there were just under 700 persons attending. Of course, I was pleased to receive the Stuart T. Edgerton Best in Show award.

In advance, I want to thank vice President Lloyd Lindemer for taking over the August meeting in my absence.

Shown here are pictures of the two wooden pieces struck to advertise our own San Diego Numismatic Society, and the 40th Annual Mother Goose Parade in El Cajon in November. The Society issued the wooden nickel, and the wooden dollare was through the generosity of Mbr. Harvey Rose.

Come out to the meeting and pick up a few to help promote our club, and the Mother Goose Parade.



THE EDITORS DESK..

Just a brief report on the 29th Coinarama - there were 40 dealers this year, a drop of 4 from last year. Some regulars were missing. Exhibits were very nice, with a number of them being supplied by SDNS members. Larry Baber was the winner of the Stuart T. Edgerton Best in Show Award. Awards were made at the breakfast Sunday morning at La Casina Restaurant.

This was a new experience for breakfast. As reported earlier, the Committee didn't like the rules and regulations set by the Caterer at the Masonic Temple, so the breakfast 'moved'. The crowd was somewhat smaller but everyone who attended was satisfied with the many nice selections from the cafeteria display.

The hundred numbered sets of Coinarama medals are all sold out, but there are a few of the un-numbered set left in case anyone is interested. The Mountain Sheep turned out to be quite a pretty medal.

Here is a 'copy' of the wooden dollar issued to all those who attended. There was not too much complaint about the raise to $2.00 for entry fee.

Anyone interested in obtaining the wooden dollar should contact Lloyd Lindemer, and if it is the Coinarama silver set you might want, see Al Baber.

AUGUST MEETING - Speaker Lloyd Lindemer
"Gaming Tokens and Chips"
August 5, 1986 7:45 PM

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XXXIX Sept. 1986 No. 9

Meeting Notes

San Diego Numismatic Society's 588th meeting was attended by 17 members and guests, and was presided over by Vice President Lloyd Lindemer in the absence of Larry Baber. It was Herb Hood, former member, visiting as guest at this August 5th Meeting.

Following the routine matters of minutes of the last meeting, with Barbara Smith acting as Secretary Pro tem, and the Treasurers report, Acting President announced the re - initiation of an auction. There were three people who contributed 15 lots of which a third were disposed of during the Auction.

Some discussion was held about routine matters for the Coinarama, which will be further discussed at the next Council meeting. Lloyd asked the members to notify him if there is any particular subject they would like to hear about at future meetings, and he will attempt to obtain speakers to satisfy these requests.

MEETING NOTES - continued

Lloyd, in his role as speaker for the evening, had a display of gaming tokens for illustration. He stated that games of chance originated with the cave man, who used different shapes of bones. Most ships are dollar size, and used to replace paper money at casinos, and are the property of the issuing Casino. Each Casino uses it's own distinctive design, with different colors for different denominations. He explained further that games of change include Keno, originally a Chinese numbers game; Blackjack, originating in England and France; and Roulette, from England. The first Las Vegas Casino opened in 1930.

Attendance prizes were won by Paulina Hoover (2), Eric Millman, John Stadnyk, John Hoover (3), Ted Gottschall, Jim Heine, Lloyd Lindemer (4) and Jim Hunt.

Lloyd urged members to pick up a few of the wooden nickels and dollars issued by the Society to promote the Mother Goose Parade, and our own Society.

Refreshments of doughnuts and chocolate milk were furnished by Chuck Luce.

(Next Month it is Ann Lindemer acting as gracious hostess)

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From the report I got, there were no exhibits to be shared at the last meeting...

Perhaps it will be better this next meeting? Surely someone may have some error coins, which Speaker Rick Martinez will be happy to discuss with you.... Get your act together and come on out with some exhibits. . . .

San Diego Numismatic Society's 50th Anniversary Medal Chairman, Al Baber, advises that time is drawing near for the cut-off for the reduced price on these medal sets...

The anniversary medal set is only $15.00, if paid for upon order, on or before Sept. 30th, and after that date, the price will increase to $19.87.

Only 200 sets of the medals are being struck in silver (1 oz.), bronze and copper and the lower numbered silver medals have gone quickly. Orders may be placed at the next meeting, or by mail, with checks made payable to A. L. Baber.

There will be a very few gold medals struck, by SPECIAL ORDER only, and the cost of the medal is to be determined by the price of gold on the day of the October meeting, Tuesday, Oct 7th. Medals must be paid for on that date. If you will be unable to attend that meeting, arrangements should be made with Al prior to that date, to place your order with your remittance.

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NEVER smoke in bed - the ashes that fall on the floor may be <u>yours.</u>

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A GREAT PLACE ON A GREAT LAKE

... it almost WAS a lake, and not just 'on a lake' as advertised. On the first day of the American Numismatic Association convention, Milwaukee had 7 inches of rain in just a short time. As well as detering visitors, power systems failed all over the city, and hotel guests took cold showers for two days.

A figure of 9,500 attendance was mentioned at one time, but this could be erroneous. MECCA convention center is a large place, and accommodated 400 dealers, as well as representatives from Foreign mints, Club groups, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the United States Mint, etc. The exhibit area was quite busy with several impressive exhibits. An exhibit of Wisconsin Money was a joint effort, of a number of collectors, and contained 200 cases featuring Wisconsin bank notes, scrip issues, tokens, etc., used by merchants in the mid-1800's to 1900's. Another exhibit that drew a lot of attention was the one case exhibit containing a 1913 Liberty Head 5-Cent coin, and a 1804 Silver dollar. Many local members can remember when the same 1913 Liberty Head 5-cent piece was owned by J. V. McDermott, and exhibited here for a Coinarama.

Two SDNS members received Exhibit Awards, both Kay Lenker and Tom Lenker.

Business meetings, symposiums, sight-seeing trips, meal functions, auction sessions all tend to cause conflicts, so a convention-goer has to make his own determination as to which he will attend and which he must miss. A lot is crowded into a few days, and credits must go to the hard-working committees who put it all together.

Another special treat this year for a number

of convention-goers was the post convention trip to Iola Wisconsin as the guests of Krause Publication (Numismatic News) to visit their plant, their city and as guests for lunch.

(The BABERS were attending convention by auto this year, ans as well as taking in four days of EXPO 86 in Vancouver prior to arriving in Milwaukee, this trip to Stevens Point and to Iola was on our schedule early in our planning)

Chester Krause has quite a collection of vintage automobiles, and he had a number of them on display and even had some being used for transportation to and from the Plant and Thorson House (where lunch and dinner were served). It was a London double-decker bus that was put into operation for a city tour of Iola following lunch.

Especially interesting was the Ford auto which at one time was sold through Sears catalog. Chet makes an excellent chauffeur, and his staff were gracious hosts. It was a nice way to finish off a week of hectic convention.

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Your Editor and husband had even more layback time following Iola, spending time in Gunnison Colo, fishing on Blue Mesa Reservoir. One special surprise for those last few days was the discovery of a "GOURMET" restaurant, tucked away in Ohio City, north of Gunnison. Young Chef, Joe Benge, following graduation from Culianary Art School in New York, chose to return to where he was raised, and please the palates of both residents and tourists. If you are even in the area, try the cuisine at "Gold Creek Inn" - small, but extraordinarily delicious.....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 2 -	Tuesday Speaker	Regular meeting Rick Martinez on "ERROR COINS"
Sept 14	Sunday	COUNCIL MEETING Representatives will be notified.
Sept 30	DEADLINE for ordering 50th Anniversary medal sets at reduced price.	
Oct. 7	Tuesday Speakers:	Regular meeting Everett Jones Dave Jones "JAPANESE COINAGE"
Oct 7	ALSO deadline for ordering your GOLD 50th Anniversary medal.	

Oct 10-12 CSNA's 79th Semi-Annual convention at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel at the Airport -
"A Salute to the Denver Mint - 1906-1986"

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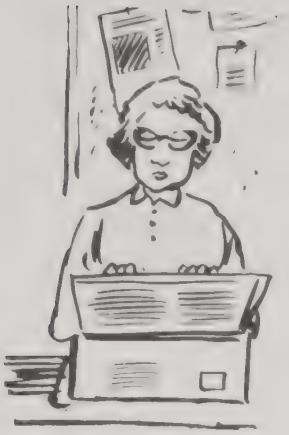
TODAY IS THE VERY FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF MY LIFE...

This is the beginning of a new day. I have been given this day to use as I WILL. I can waste it.. or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it! When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone foreger, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.

I want it to be gain, and not loss; good and not evil; success, and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I have paid for it. I will try just for today, for you never fail until you stop trying.



THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Your Editor received a letter from Ruth Gutschow from Medford Oklahoma. Ruth's sister had passed away after an extended illness, and was taken there for burial. Ruth will be visiting with another sister there. Sympathies are extended to Ruth from the members.

A 'change of address' card was received from Mbr. Dick Glasgow, recently moved to Germany. At this point, he gives only an APO number, but hopefully he will contact us again with more specifics as to his location.

I talked at length to Frank Deegan this just last week, and he says he never did make it back East for special medical treatment, but was hospitalized locally for two months. He seems to be quite a bit better now, but is on a rigid diet, and unable to leave the house. Our best wishes are sent to Frank....

MEMBERS are urged to support the newly resurrected AUCTION. Please bring out more lots. It will take more than just a handful of people contributing to make this a successful venture. And IF you would have advance knowledge of what you intend to offer, and this information is given to the Editor, it could be put in the Bulletin to let members know what will be sold for the evening.

BRING LOTS ----- BRING FRIENDS.....

REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday Sept 2nd
Speaker: Rick Martinez
" ERROR COINS "

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Meeting Notes

SDNS's 589th meeting on Sept 2nd had 23 members present, and thanks was given to both Lloyd Lindemer for conducting the meeting in August, and to Barbara Smith for acting as secretary.

Announcement was made that this was the last meeting night wherein members could purchase the 50th anniversary medal set for the low,low price of $15.00 - price will increase to $19.87 on Sept 30 th.....

Lloyd Lindemer brought up the subject of paid advertisements to supplement cost of printing and mailing the Bulletin. This matter will be discussed at a future Board meeting.

The speaker for the evening was our newest member, Rick Martinez, who gave an interesting dissertation on ERROR COINS. Rick's first experience was a costly one, as he was using a book with many errors!! He certainly found out about 'whizzed' coins he says. Errors fall in several categories, ie planchets, dies, and strikes. It was agreed that thos present learned a lot about errors and their causes.

Exhibits included:

Memoriabilia from Milwaukee ANA by Kay Lenker; Mexican Hoe Money by John Lenker; World Cup Soccer coin 1982 Spanish Games by Jim Hunt; Self-portrait of Charles Barber by Larry Baber; Ted Gottschall displayed the new British 1 lb and 2 lb coins as well as WW II Three-pence; 25th Coin Club anniversary of Charleston SC Coin Club by Chuck Luce; Blank 25¢ planchet by John Hoover, and Off-center strike gaming token by Bill West.

Refreshments were furnished by Anne Lindemer, and helping her serve was Barbara Smith.

Though there were twenty lots on the auction, Auctioneer Larry Baber could only dispose of three lots.

Door prizes were won by Eric Millman, Howard Smith, Chuck LUce (2), Paulina Hoover, Lloyd LIndemer (2), Ted Gottschall, Jim Parker, Jim Hunt, Larry Baber (2), Rick Martinez and Bill West.

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A number of topics were discussed at the Council meeting held at the Baber's house in September, but of timely importance to some of the members is the medal design selected for the 1987 Coinarama. The Mountain Lion was the topic selected, and those wishing to be considered in competition should submit their designs to Medal Chairman Al Baber on or before the Council meeting on Nov. 15th. Designs must be drawn on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. This will be the 30th Annual Coinarama, and dates will be July 11th and 12th. SO, get your pens and pencils busy and get your design in for consideration.

A GRANDMOTHER IS - - - - -

(a nine year old's response.....)

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man-grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys, and they talk about fishing and tractors and like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything but be there; they are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is, and have lots of dimes ready. Or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They should never ever say 'hurry up' .

Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie kids shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite, or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, and how come God isn't married.

They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip, or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got time.

(furnished by Ted Gottschall for our enjoyment....)

If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them and half as much money.

TAKING THE STARCH OUT OF WEALTH.....

(Kelly's COIN CHATTER - 1960)

Lycurgus, Lacedaemonian lawgiver of Sparta, if living today, could well be called 'The Great Equalizer.'

He had a great ambition to produce an equality and put his desire into action by stopping all manufacturing of currency in gold and silver, and replaced it with money made of iron in great quantity and weight. He applied so small a value to this bulky, weighty specie that to acquire a mere 10 minoe and keep it meant clearing a whole room for storage space, and using a yoke of oxen to move it.

When this iron became current, many kinds of crimes ceased to exist. Robbery for money and defrauding became a lost art. Getting away with ill-gotten wealth was a major transportation problem and hiding it would tax the patience and intelligence of the world's smartest crooks.

When this heavy currency was created and while the metal was still hot, vinegar was used to make it brittle and unmalleable; consequently, it was unfit for any other use than money.

This iron coin was not acceptable in the rest of Greece and was so ridiculed and despised that the Spartans had no means of purchasing any foreign or valuable ware. It wasn't long before there was an acute scarcity of wandering fortune tellers who once were as numerous as stones on the beaches, and dealers in gold and silver trinkets were conspicuous by their absence, as was the light money. Thus luxury lost by degrees the means that cherished and supported it, and the grand pomp that heralded wealth quickly dropped out of sight.

..... Clarence M. Fink

(Thanks to Mbr Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell...)

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FINAL NOTICE.....

The San Diego Numismatic Society's 50th Anniversary GOLD MEDAL can be ordered one day only - that of October 7th 1986. Cost of the medal will be spot gold price, on Oct 7 closing, times weight of medal (1.42 oz.) plus $55.00.....

.. Spot x 1.42 + $55 == cost of medal

If you cannot be present at the Oct 7th meeting, contact Al Baber re payment prior to the meeting. The lead proof has been received, and will be available to see at the meeting.

Hope you were one of those who got your order in for the set of silver and bronze at the $15.00 price before it went up to $19.87.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 7 - Regular meeting: Dave Jones and Everett Jones on JAPANESE COINAGE.

Oct 10-12 - CSNA 79th Semi-Annual Convention at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton See Page 5 for details!!

Nov. 3 Regular meeting - NOTE DATE CHANGE.. Speaker: Rafael Munoz -BUST HALVES

Dec. 2 NOT TOO EARLY to plan for the DONATION AUCTION and the pot luck dinner. This should be a fun-filled evening so plan to be there and bring guests.

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

A postcard from Germany-based member DICK GLASGOW this past week; he is living just outside Heidelberg in a village called Reilingen, but as yet has made no contacts relative to coin clubs.

SDNS gained another new member recently, through an interest in our COINARAMA medals - Steve Albanese, Mbr #994, a resident of Tujunga CA - we hope he may be able to visit someday in the future.

News received from and about our North County member PAPPY YOUNG - he spent a little time in the hospital getting medication regulated for a heart 'palpitation' Seems to be doing okay now though, and he expects to be in attendance at the October meeting.

A few SDNS member may have received the September bulletin stating that a TOM LENKER was one of the exhibit winners in Milwaukee during ANA week. This Editor didn't get all the copies corrected. Really, there is no TOM LENKER nor is there a JOHN FITZGERALD. It was TOM FITZGERALD who garnered the prize mentioned. It was the GREMLIN in the typewriter who did the goof!

AUCTION !! ACTION

It is hoped that there will be more response to the auction - a number of members seem to be presenting lots for sale, but up to now, not too much activity on the buying end. Is there something in particular that you members really want to see on the auction? Let us know - maybe your next-door member-neighbor has just the item you are needing....

REGULAR MEETING - TUES. OCT 7TH
SPEAKERS: Dave Jones/Everett Jones
JAPANESE COINAGE
7:45 PM -

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Meeting Notes

SDNS's 590th meeting, held on Oct. 7th, in North Park Adult Center was attended by 26 members and one guest, C. K. Gaer.

Announcements included the Annunzio release of the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution coins. Members were reminded that the next meeting will be on a MONDAY - Nov. 3rd, due to Election polls using the meeting room.

Al Baber reported that at the recent Council meeting, it was decided to use the MOUNTAIN LION as the design for the 1987 Coinarama medal and members interested in entering the competition must have their design submitted on or before the November 15th Council meeting.

Orders were taken for the GOLD San Diego Numismatic Society 50th anniversary medal, and there were five who purchased the gold one. This medal will weigh about 1.42 oz.

President Larry Baber appointed Kay Lenker

and Dorothy Baber to 'seek out' a place for the January 1987 dinner. Springfield Wagon Works has a new owner, and is undergoing remodelling.

Speaker for the evening was Dave Jones, who enlightened the members on Japanese coinage and some of the problems incurred in modernizing the coinage system, with further problems of inflation during the late 1800's and early 1900's. This year, 1986, celebrates the 60th anniversary of Showa and Japan is striking special silver and gold coins to commemorate the birthday.

Exhibits were:

Pappy Young	Hong Kong Show items, plus 12 oz. silver Panda coin.
Larry Baber	Lead Proof for CSNA Best in Show medal.
Al Baber	Silver Meiji Medal, 100 year Commemorative
Lloyd Lindemer	Fourt Expo medals
Roger Sullivan	Great White Fleet Medals
Kay Lenker	String of Cash Pieces
John Lenker	"Kig Kings" Exhibit
Jim Hunt	Medal for opening of Stadium for Soccer in 1939.
Bill West	62nd Battle of Sushima Straits Medal
Dorothy Baber	A Day in Iola Memorabilia

Winners of Attendance prizes were John Hoover, Ed Raymond, Lloyd Lindemer (2), Al Baber (2), Kay Lenker and Paul Boltz (2)

Refreshments were furnished by Roger Sullivan and served by Dorothy Baber.

NOTE MEETING CHANGE.....

Rafael Munoz will be the speaker for the November meeting, and members are again reminded the meeting will be on a different night, and in a different place. NOVEMBER 3rd - SOCIAL HALL of the North Park Recr. Center.

Mr. Munoz will speak on BUST HALVES, and if you have an exhibit that would fit into the theme,you are urged to share. Refreshments will be through courtesy of Kay Lenker - Meeting 7:45 PM.

Delivery of the SanDiego Numismatic Society 50th anniversary medals has been made - sooner than Al Baber expected them, and they will be available for pick up at this next meeting.

If you did not order your medals earlier, the set sells for $19.87, with copper and brass medals selling for $4.00 each, or two for $7.50.

Please remember to bring out some auction lots as well as an exhibit. Not too much participation last month, but the officers are hoping there will be more interest.

The December meeting will be a pot luck dinner which most members seem to be enthusiastic about. This is also our Donation Auction program and will be held, again, in the Adult Center - 6:30 PM.

MEETING -
MONDAY, NOV. 3

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday Nov. 4

 ELECTION DAY

CSNA Report

There was not an over-abundance of San Diego County coin club members at the recent CSNA Semi-annual convention in Los Angeles. One of the reasons given for not attending was the location (Los Angeles Hilton Hotel) - not a desireable location. The attendance was just a little over that of the San Diego-hosted CSNA convention last year at the Holiday Inn - an estimated 600.

A highlight for Kay Lenker, however, was the receipt of the AL BABER BEST IN SHOW AWARD, which this year was a 2 inch, 1,000 gram proof silver medal which has especially designed by Al Baber's grandaughter, Hiilani, and was presented by Larry Baber. Kay's exhibit was on Maria Theresia.

Though Kay had only one prize-winning exhibit, husband John became somewhat embarrassed when the Exhigit chairman kept calling out his name for one award after another. Out of seven exhibits, John received awards for six of them, and he received enough clock-trophies to display the correct time in the majority of the time zones around the world.

When the slate of officers for the up-coming 1987 CSNA election was announced, there were several SDNS members among them:

President — Dorothy C. Baber
Board of Directors:
Kay Lenker — Larry Baber
Eric Millman — Tom Fitzgerald

Those holding membership in CSNA will receive their ballots early in December.

The 1987 Spring CSNA convention will be held in San Francisco, May 1, 2 and 3rd; and the Fall 1987 convention will be in Ontario Calif, at the Red Lion Inn Nov. 6,7, 8th 1987.

Dinner Plans

The DINNER COMMITTEE did some scouting around for a suitable place for the January Awards dinner, and came up with a new location.

The NORDIC INN on Midway Drive offers a favorable price and a nice selection on their buffet. Price of the dinner will be only $7.50, which includes Salad Bar, Swiss steak, fried chicken, spaghette and meat balls, vegetable and beverage.

The dinner will be held on SATURDAY, January 17, 1987 and the time will be announced in the next bulletin. Important now is to mark your calendar with the date, and call either Kay (222-8739) or Dorothy (442-2726) and make a reservation.

SATURDAY January 17, 1987 - NORDIC INN

BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of SDNS Board members on Saturday, Nov 15 12:00 noon, just prior to the meeting of the COUNCIL, at the Adult Center.
PLEASE make plans to attend.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!!

Wherever you may spend the day, with friends or with family - have a nice Thanksgiving day.....

November 27th

THE FARTHING ISN'T WORTH IT ANYMORE!

(From 1960 Kelly's Coin Chatter)

The jet age has caught up with that lowly British coin, the Farthing. The Government announced it is being withdrawn from circulation. After January 1, 1961, the bronze coin will no longer be legal tender.

"It seems clear that the Farthing has now outlived its usefulness and that the convenience of the general public can best be served by withdrawing it from the coinage", said Anthony Barber, Economic Secretary to the Treasury in London.

Four Farthings make a British Penny, 12 pennies a shilling and 20 shillings a pound, worth about $2.80. Roughly 200,000,000 Farthings are estimated to be still in the hands of the public and its banks.

The Farthing traces its origin back to 1,300 years to the sign of the cross stamped on the Anglo-Saxon halfpenny. The cross conveniently divided the penny so it could be broken into the halfling, or halfpenny, and the fourthling, or farthing.

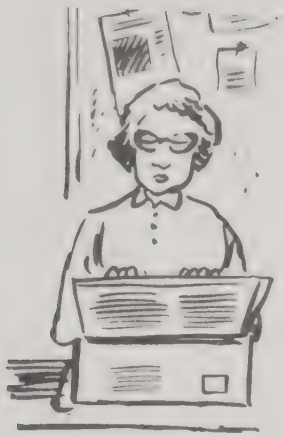
In medieval days, one Farthing could buy a whole chicken. In 1307, the Farthing could purchase for its owner a seat in the Coronation procession of Edward II.

The cost of St. Paul's Cathedral, built in the late seventeenth century was reckoned down to the substantial Farthing: L736,932 2s 31/4d.

The word Farthing has taken a place in the language. To illustrate the worthlessness of something, a common expression is: "It's not worth a Farthing."

The old bicycles, with a large wheel in front and a small one behind, were known as a penny-farthing. An economist recently estimated that it cost the government more than a halfpenny to manufacture a farthing; that is, it cost two farthings to mint one farthing.

 George Parsons



THE EDITOR'S DESK:

If you weren't up in time to see Channel 8 SUN UP Program on Oct. 1 with John Lenker sharing some odd and curious money, just speak up. John has a video tape of the program and would be happy to share, I am sure. He has been invited to return another day to share other items with Channel 8 viewers. This exposure does help the hobby; it has prompted a few telephone calls.

ITEM: Mrs. Leonel C. Panosh (Anna Merle) was on the 62nd American Numismatic Association's Educational Forum in Dallas Texas, August 1953. Her topic was "Personalities connected with Orders and Decorations."

We learned the reason that Curly Mitchell did not tarry long at the recent CSNA convention was that the biggest share of his time was spent driving all over and around and up and down in the parking garage looking for a place to put the car... He was too tired to stay and too afraid he wouldn't find his way back to the car.

The Lenkers dogs, Dianne and Rosebud, got an extra special treat at CSNA/Los Angeles Hilton. When Kay and John went out to 'walk' them on Friday noon, they had been dog-napped. They were treated to a ride via tow-away car - took a little time to find them, but they were returned safe and sound.....

Monday - November 3rd -
Social Hall - North Park Recr. Center

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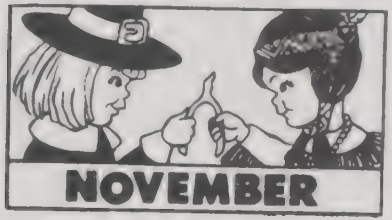

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MEETING NEWS

The 591st meeting of San Diego Numismatic Society was held on Nov. 3, 1986, in the Social Hall of the North Park Recr. Center, with 24 members present. In the absence of President Larry Baber, meeting was conducted by Lloyd Lindemer.

A nominating committee was appointed (Chuck Luce, John Stadnyk and Eric Millman) to present nominees for the office of 3-year Board Member. Announcement was made of the new book written by Ed Rochette "Making Money" and members were given an opportunity to purchase the book at a good discount. Several members signed up to purchase the book.

Membership application was received for Rutha Mae Jenkins by her son, the photographer from the recent CSNA convention - she becomes Member # 996.

Al Baber reported that the SDNS 50th anniversary medal has been received, and he made delivery on quite a few at this meeting. There were five (5) of the gold medals ordered.

MEETING NEWS - continued

The program for the evening was presented by Rafael Munoz, and he gave members an informative presentation on BUST HALVES. 1807 was the first year of issue for the Bust Half, and there were 16 over-dates in the series. There are 450 varieties or combinations of obverse and reverse. Rafael stated he had been collecting for four years, and has 35 varieties, which he had on display for all to see.

EXHIBITS were presented by:

Kay Lenker	*Numismatic Ambassador Award and BABER BEST IN SHOW award from CSNA convention.*
John Lenker	*Set of Gold Bullion Coins*
Al Baber	*Expo 86 Official Medallion*
Dorothy Baber	*Photographs of striking of Commemorative Silver bullion coin in San Francisco.*
Eric Millman	*World Cup Soccer Coins*

Door prizes were claimed by Lloyd Lindemer, Paulina Hoover (2), Kay Lenker, Roger Sullivan, Rafael Munoz (2) and John Hoover (2).

The auction, conducted by Lloyd Lindemer, had some good coins on it, but not too much sales activity.

Refreshments were provided by Kay Lenker, and served by Kay and Dorothy Baber.

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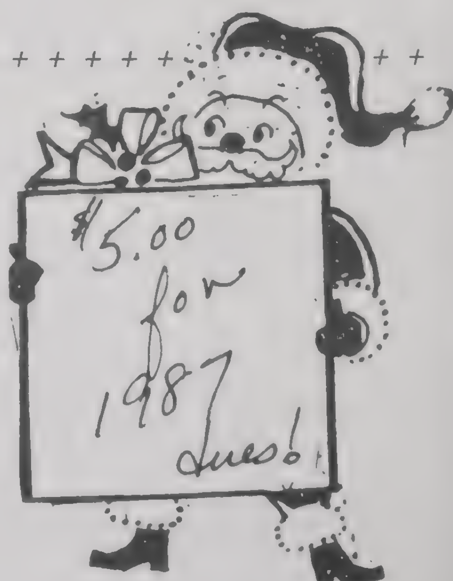
DUES ARE DUE - PLEASE REMIT $5.00 to Secretary as early as possible....



President Larry Baber called a meeting of the Board just prior to the SDCICNC council meeting and some of the decisions made are noted below:

It was decided to set aside a portion of the Bulletin for members to place personal messages, ie, requesting a need for, or to dispose of, numismatic items, personal greetings to other members, etc. There will be a charge of $1.00 per inch (or multiple thereof), and the first two messages appear in this issue elsewhere. The Editor will place a deadline date in each issue for the next issue, and any message must be accompanied by payment. It is hoped this section will be used by members to let other members know what they might be needing for their collection .

It was also a decision to continue the auction, though response has not been the greatest. IF A MEMBER HAS ITEMS TO DISPOSE OF ON THE AUCTION, and the information is transmitted to the Editor on the deadline noted, this information will be published in the Bulletin. Let's give it a try!!

Plans were discussed for both the December donation auction and potluck dinner, and the January installation dinner. The Potluck dinner for December will start at 6:30 PM, with Kay Lenker, Dorothy Baber and Barbara Smith coordinating the dinner. Members will be contacted by telephone.

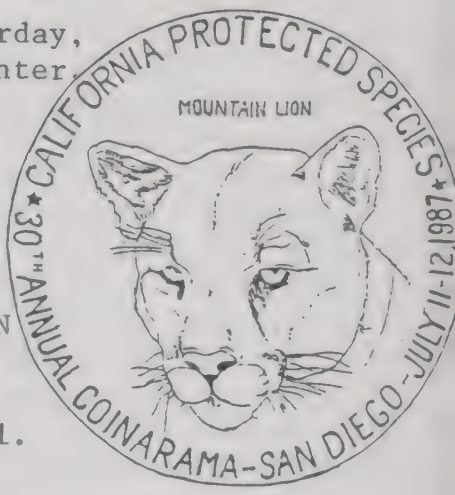
The January Installation Dinner will be held at the NORDIC INN - 3577 Midway Drive - San Diego, at 7:00 PM Reservations MUST be made by January 9th, so if you intend to go, please make reservations early. Price is only $7.50. Pappy Young will be Master of Ceremonies, and speaker is yet to be determined.

SDNS will hold their 600th meeting at the September 1977 meeting, and it was voted to produce a dollar-size wood piece for this event. Lloyd Lindemer has been appointed in charge of this wood, which will carry the same design as the SDNS 50th Anniversary medals.

The Nominating committee has submitted the names of Eric Millman and Roger Sullivan as candidates for the office of 3-year Board members. Nominations shall be open from the floor at the December meeting to be followed by Election. Installation shall be at the January Dinner on Jan 17th.

COUNCIL BOARD MEETING -----

Board meeting was held on SAturday, Nov 15, at North Park Recr. Center.



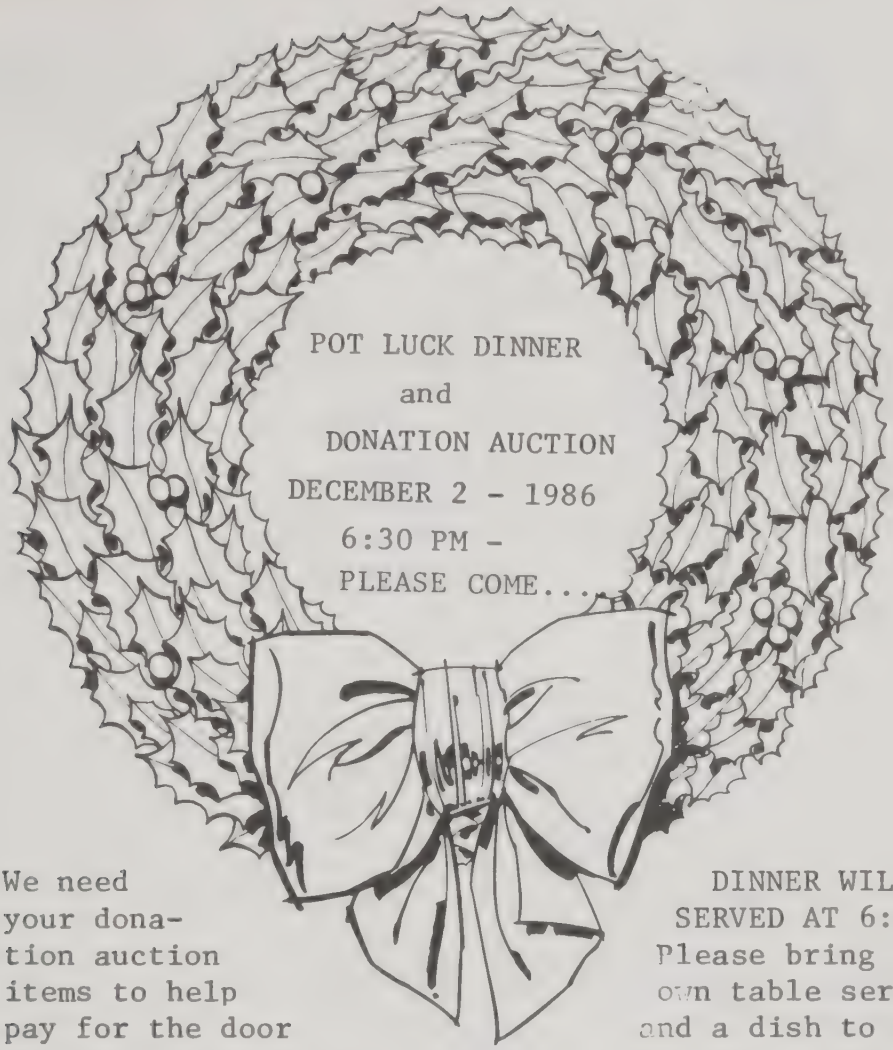
Jim Heine was appointed as General Chairman for the 1987 Coinarama, July 11/12, with Kay Lenker to serve as Bourse Chairman. The design selected for the medal - the MOUNTAIN LION - was that one submitted by Pappy Young. Picture shown is not actual size of the medal.

Nominations for election of Officers for 1987/1988 were submitted:

President	John Lenker
Vice President	Joan Noga and Carl Sandburg
Secretary	Virginia Bourke
Treasurer	Howard Smith

Individual clubs will instruct their council delegates as to who they wish to vote for at the meeting on Febr. 21st.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego will host the 1987 Joint Meeting, and it will be set on a meeting night of San Diego Numismatic Society, using SDNS facility.



We need your donation auction items to help pay for the door prizes at the January dinner, so please be generous... Home made goodies, numismatic items, white elephants - whatever you might have to offer ----

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM Please bring your own table service, and a dish to serve at least eight to ten persons (we do not want anyone to go hungry..... Coffee and punch will be supplied by SDNS....

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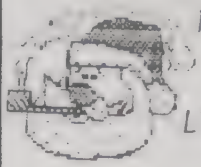
We even have the promise of some delightful entertainment - in the person of a magician performing tricks you will certainly enjoy...

Make your reservations now....6:30 PM Tuesday - December 2nd.....

Ed Raymond - Magician Extraordinaire.....

IT IS ONE OF THESE
SPACES YOU CAN HAVE
FOR $1.00 ..... .



MERRY CHRISTMAS
from the
LINDEMERS.....

SEASONS GREETINGS
from
John and Kay Lenker

Our friend from up north in Fullerton, Curly Mitchell, submitted a few more items from Kellys Coins and Chatter this past week, so look forward to a few more of these in the future issues....

CALENDAR OF EVENT

Dec 2nd - San Diego Numismatic Society
Pot luck dinner and Donation Auction...

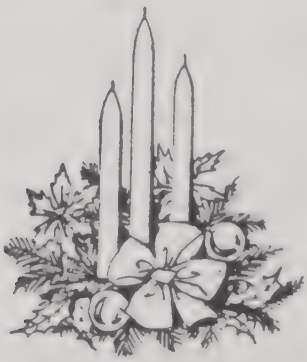
Dec 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL.....

Jan 6 - SDNS Regular meeting - Speaker Fred Campbell
"Seated Liberty Halves"

Jan 10 CONVAIR COINEERS Installation Dinner

Jan 17 SDNS Installation Dinner - NORDIC INN

Don't forget to pay your 1987 dues.... $5.00....



THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Your editor recently received a letter from Dick Glasgow, member somewhere in Germany. He has now joined a coin club (Heidelberg Coin and Stamp Club) and was able to set up a table at their recent coin show and dispose of some British coins. He and Marlene will be spending Christmas in London, and will look for 'coin oriented' activities there as well. He states he will be visiting the Isle of Man while in Europ e and says if any SDNS members want anything, let him know.

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A lengthy letter from the Lundbergs too, this past week - Letting us know that Beverly is holding her own, physically, but still avoids crowds as she tires quickly. They are hoping to be able to attend A.N.A. in Atlanta Georgia next August, health permitting.

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Member Mike Shaw told us at the last meeting that he would be dropping membership, as the drive to and from Rancho Bernardo is a bit 'much' - we hope he changes his mind.

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At the last meeting, Paulina Hoover indicated she would have to resign as Treasurer because of her work hours, but before we could do anything about a new one, she delighted us by saying everything was resolved - glad you can stay with us, Paulina....

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We learned that the reason Mbr Ted Gottschall doesn't get to too many of the meeting is because of the night driving - even if he can attend once in awhile, we like it....

Dec 2 1986 - POT LUCK DINNER
DONATION AUCTION NIGHT.....
6:30 PM - PLEASE COME.....

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XXXX JANUARY 1987 No. 1

Meeting Notes

San Diego Numismatic Society's 592nd meeting was a pot luck dinner, as well as the Annual Donation auction event. There were 32 members , spouses and guests attending, and the business portion of the meeting was kept to a minimum.

Al Baber, SDCICNC Council representative reported on the slate of Officers for the election at the February meeting -nominees were John Lenker for President, Joan Noga and Carl Sanburg for Vice President, Ginny Bourke for Secretary and Howard Smith as Treasurer. It was the vote of SDNS members that a ballot be cast for Joan Noga for Vice President.

SDNS conducted electon for 2 three-year Board members. Names submitted by Nominating committee were Roger Sullivan and Eric Millman. There being no further nominations, these two individuals were unanimously elected, and will be installed at the dinner on January 17th, 1987.

MEETING NOTES - (continued)

Discussion was held relative to continuation of the auction and the decision was to let it continue for awhile to see if we can generate more interest.

A correction was made relative to the wooden pieces to be struck for the 50th Anniversary of the Society, and the 600th meeting. They will be two different pieces, and the smaller one with the design of the 50th Anniversary medal will be available by the February meeting. The other one, dollar size, will be presented at the 600th SDNS meeting, which will be the AUGUST MEETING. The dates do not coincide with the anniversary date of Febr. as on different occasions, it was necessary to cancel a few meetings.

The donation auction was conducted to Al Baber and realized $111.00 which will be used on gifts for the January 17th Dinner. The participation prize will be a Gold Mexican Five Peso piece.

Two exhibits were presented:

Dan Harley	Uncirculated Set of Mexican Small Centavos
Al Baber	Japanese Books

Eddie Raymond entertained the members with some interesting magic tricks during clean-up. We learned he can make a dollar go a LONG way.

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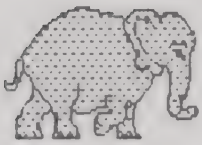

IT IS SAID the elephant never forgets.. We do not have any elephants as SDNS members, but we do hope our members act as the elephant does, and REMEMBER to pay their 1987 dues of $5.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 6, 1987 Regular Meeting - 7:45 PM
Shuffleboard Room
FRED CAMPBELL - Seated Liberty Halves
(Bring an exhibit to coincide with the talk....)

Jan 17 SDNS INSTALLATION DINNER
Nordic Inn - 7:00 PM
3577 Midway Drive San Diego
$7.50 only...

Febr 3 Regular meeting - 7:45 PM
Program to be announced.

Ever notice how the same kids who expect a ride to a friend's house three blocks away are willing to walk five miles every week end in a shopping mall?

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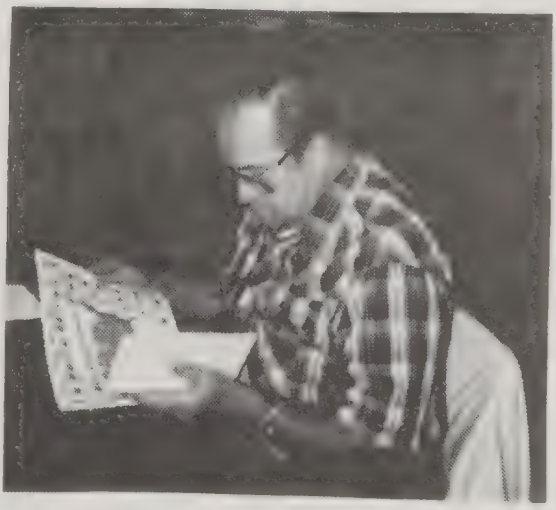
Vice President Lloyd Lindemer seems to be mighty interested in something....



HAPPY NEW YEAR !

START THE NEW YEAR
off right, by attending the
INSTALLATION DINNER ....

NORDIC INN -
3577 Midway Drive
San Diego

SATURDAY, JAN 17 1987 - 7:00 PM

Master of Ceremonies -
Howard "Pappy" Young

Speaker: Jim Hill
on "AUCTIONS"

Dinner will consist of:
Salad Bar, Swiss Steak, Chicken, Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Vegetable and beverage.
(Wine will be available at an added cost)

ONLY $7.50 per person

Call for reservations:

Dorothy Baber	442-2726
Kay Lenker	222-8739

See you there....

WIDOWS MITES

This term is more or less loosely applied to any of several types of small bronze coins which were current in the Holy Land from about 150 B.C. to about 66 A.D. By now many of our readers may be familiar with these coins. Certain of them are more probably the Widow's Mites mentioned in the New Testament. The popularity of these coins has sky rocketed in recent times, particularly since the publication of Florence Bank's now famous book, "Coins of Bible Days".

These coins are known variously as Widow's mites, Lepta, Dilepta, etc., and there is still some confusion as to just what denominations the specific coins were supposed to represent. These little bits of metal, some containing legible inscriptions and others with inscriptions making no sense at all, were the 'small change' of ancient days.

The term 'mite' appears in Mark 12:41-44, in which Jesus, near the end of his ministry said:

"Behold how the people cast money into the treasury; and many that were rich cast in much.
"And there came a certain poor widow and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.
"And he called unto Him His disciples and sayeth unto them; 'Verily I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they have cast into the treasury.
'For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.' "

Many authorities believe that the particular coin referred to was a Lepton of Alexander Jannaeus. For example, the Rev. E. Rogers, in his book "Handy Guide to Jewish Coins", Spink & Son, Ltd, London, 1914, suggests that the widow's mites were the coins of King Alexander Jannaeus or his successors.

It is of particular interest to note that these coins were popular for the Temple offering because they did not contain the heads of any mythological gods, or of any existing rulers, and they thus did not violate the commandment against making graven images, so strictly observed by the Jews.

---Charles Colbert
(From KELLY'S COINS AND CHATTER) - courtesy of Ralph Mitchell

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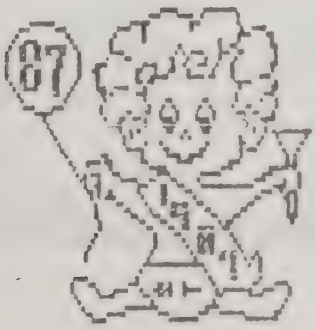
DEADLINE date for the next issue of the Bulletin is January 23rd. If you have auction items you want to list, or that $1.00 ad space, let me hear from you.

May 1987 be good to you all....



Dorothy

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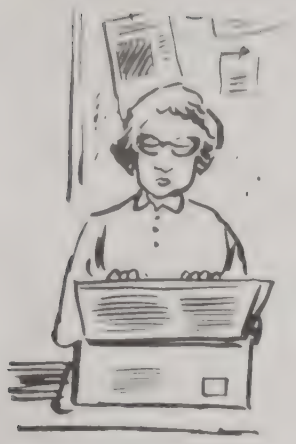
....members attending the Hawaii State Numismatic Association in November are pictured here. They are doubly delighted to learn that American Numismatic Association has chosen Hawaii as the side for the 1990 Midwinter ANA convention. You MIGHT start planning now to attend.

Adna and Joan Wilde, and Editor

'Pappy' and Betty Young



THE EDITOR'S DESK:

There have been a number of our members on the 'ailing' list this past month...

Don McAlexander entered the hospital just a day or so before the December dinner , with congestion in the lungs and a blood infection. He was released just before Christmas, and reports now are that he will be checking back in January for the results of the tests.

Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell underwent exploratory surgery in mid-December for a problem in the glands near the ear; he is home from the hospitsl, but will be undergoing further treatments. NICE thing to report is that he and Ruth are going to be grandparents in January!

Noreen Gottschall is recuperating from surgery, and Ted reports she has more good days than bad, and that IS encouraging.

John Lenker was hospitalized briefly for surgery, and seems to be doing okay now. He is cautioned to 'take it easy' but they still keep going back and forth from here to Redlands.

Got a brief note from Frank Deegan, with his 1987 dues, and he wishes the Society well, even though he cannot attend meeting. His goal is to make it to Atlanta GA in August, to attend the A.N.A. meeting and pick up his 25 year membership pin.

Maybe next month this column will be empty... no more illnesses to report.

SDNS Regular Meeting -
Jan 6 1987 - 7:45 PM
Shuffleboard Room -
Speaker: Fred Campbell

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INSTALLATION DINNER

SAT. JAN 17, 1987

NORDIC INN

President	Larry Baber
Vice President	Lloyd Lindemer
Secretary	Catharine Lenker
Treasurer	Paulina Hoover

NEW 3-year Board Members

Eric Millman
Roger Sullivan

2-Year Board members

John Lenker
John Stadnyk

1-Year Board members

Jim Heine
John Hoover
Bill West

PROGRAM

WELCOME

PAPPY YOUNG...MASTER OF CEREMONIES

DINNER

SPEAKER JIM HILL

PARTICIPATION PRIZE

DOOR PRIZES

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FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS month, a handful of numismatically oriented individuals met for the first time in the offices of Dr. Bruce Wallace and formed the San Diego Numismatic Society....

The Society has contributed substantially to the hobby in many ways - locally, regionally statewide, and nationally.

The small group that originally held their meetings in Dr. Wallaces offices for some time quickly outgrew that small area, and at one time boasted a membership of over 250 members.

Time has taken its toll, but there are still a few of the charter members within the realms of todays membership. The B I G birthday celebration will be held in June with the annual dinner, and many of the old-timers will be invited to attend.

Speaker for the February meeting, Al Baber, will be outlining the history of the society, so please plan to attend.

MEETING NEWS

The 593rd meeting of the SDNS held on Jan. 7th, was in the Shuffleboard Room, and there were 27 members and guests present. Prior members Phil and Harold Centman dropped in, and Phil renewed his membership. Applying for membership was Gary Lickver from San Marcos, who became Mbr #997.

Discussion was held regarding the member's feeling of actions American Numismatic Association took following a recent survey relative to election of Board members. There seems to be a complete disregard of the results of the survey and as an objection, the Society will forward a letter to ANA officials pointing out this clubs dissatisfaction in this matter.

Fred Campbell, Chula Vista Coin Club member, discussed Seated Liberty Half Dollars. He said there are 108 date and mint mark combinations available for collectors and added that there have been few changes to the original Gobrecht design. The main change was the addition of "IN GOD WE TRUST" in 1866. The coins are very collectible and many are affordable.

Exhibitors included:

John Lenker	San Bernardino SUN NEWS item
Fred Campbell	Seated Liberty Half Dollars
Lloyd Lindemer	Unusual design for Pembroke MA Medal
Al Baber	1853 Seated Liberty Half examples
Bill Schultz	19thCentury coins with special significance to him.

Of the 15 auction lots presented, 13 were sold, which makes things looking up for the Auction. The Editor reminded members that if a list of items to be offered is submitted prior to the deadline date for news, it will be published in the Bulletin.

Door prizes were won by Chuck Luce, Eric Millman, Kay Lenker, Jim Hunt, Paulina Hoover, Phil Centman (4) and Gary Lickver.
Refreshments were furnished and served by Dorothy Baber.

INSTALLATION DINNER

San Diego Numismatic Society held their 47th Installation Dinner at the Nordic Inn on Midway Drive, San Diego, January 17th, with Howard "Pappy" Young as Master of Ceremonies. The dinner was attended by 34 members and guests. Dinner was a very good buffet, with no one going away hungry.

Speaker Jim Hill enlightened those present on the 'ins and outs' of auctions, and gave the audience a number of helpful hints on grading, maintaining and authenticating their collections.

Francis Jones, Past President, as Installation officer, installed the 3-Year Board members Roger Sullivan and Eric Millman (John Lenker standing in for Eric).

The annual 'participation prize' - a Mexican 5-Peso gold coin, was won by Mike Shaw for an exhibit during 1986. There were a number of other participation prizes awarded to others - Bill West, Chuck Luce, Al Baber, Kay Lenker, John Lenker, Patsy Rose and Larry Baber. Each person attending received a prize, so no one went away completely empty-handed.

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The 'string on the finger' is a reminder to some of our forgetful members to pay their 1987 dues.
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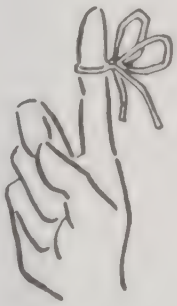

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE ----

A plea went out at the January meeting for hosts and hostesses for 1987 refreshments resulting in the following volunteers....

February	Kay Lenker
March	Paul Whitnah
April	STILL OPEN
May	Chuck Luce
June	POTLUCK DINNER AND BIRTHDAY
July	Barbara Smith
August	Lloyd Lindemer
September	STILL OPEN
October	Paulina Hoover
November	Virginia Safford
December	CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DONATION AUCTION

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All members and guests present at the February meeting will receive one of the wooden nickels made for the 50th Birthday meeting....

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President Larry and Secretary Kay - hard at work.....

FROM KELLY'S COIN CHATTER.....

Germany's Mining Coins

Gold has meant a great deal to the Germans at all times because they never had enough of it. To us and to the people of Southern Europe, it does not mean so much, but there is very little gold found in Central Europe and consequently, all deposits are well guarded and give reasons to be commemorated on various coins.

There are Hanoverian coins made of Harzynian gold celebrating this fact, and there are other small deposits in Thuringia. But the most interesting series is of comparatively recent origin commemorating the gold washed out of various rivers.

Among them are the Rhinegold ducats of Bavaria, the Issargold ducats and the ones celebrating the gold won from the Inn River.

All of them offer the figure of the river god, mostly emptying an urn symbolic of the waters of the river, and the inscription in Latin "Of..gold" but a few show the views of cities situated on these particular rivers, such as Speier, etc.

There are parallel cases in silver - the Mansfield mines, the Harzynian silver mines, the Anhalt mines, etc., being witness to the comparatively larger output of silver in the old days.

These inscriptions are usually accompanies by two crossed hammers or other symbols of mining activities and sometimes entire mining scenes are shown, such as the large show talers of Brunswick.

Hans Holzer
1964

FOR SALE - 1969 San Diego 200th Anniversary elongated 1¢ & 10¢ - $1.50 + SASE to Frank Deegan, 1454 Wilbur San Diego CA 92109	*"SEASONS GREETINGS" from ATHENS GREECE, from Charles Jackson. If late, wishes are still the same.....*

DEADLINE DATE FOR MAR. ISSUE - 2-21-87

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

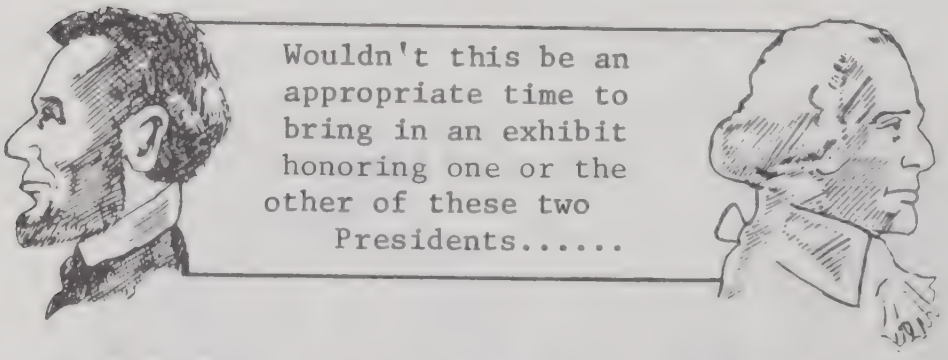
Febr 3 - Regular meeting - celebrating 50 years of fellowship - Al Baber will talk about the past years of the Society....

Febr 5-7 - Numismatic Association of So. California Hyatt Hotel - Los Angeles Airport

Febr 27 - March 2 - American Numismatic Association's 9th Mid-winter convention - Charlotte N.C.

March 3 SDNS Regular meeting - speaker to be announced.

March 21 CSNA 19th Annual Educational Symposium - Griswolds - Fullerton California.



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Inflation is not going to end until the the Government learns to live within my income.....

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Following some recent tests, V.P. Lloyd Lindemer was operated on Jan 26 for a tumor on the lung. He is out of intensive care, and hopefully resting comfortably in Alvarado Hospital.

With his 'seasons greetings' message, our member from Greece advised the society that he had been in and out of the hospital during December, and was due to go back in January, but basically doing pretty good...

Also, Frank Deegan says he is doing somewhat better, but not good enough to get around to the meetings.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO ALL OF THEM.....

John and Kay Lenker recently visited with Curly Mitchell, in Fullerton - as 'spunky' as ever - they say he was.... Best wishes go to him as well.

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IF YOU FEEL LUCKY, here is what is offered on the prize list for the February meeting:

AH 1100	UNC	India Gold Dump
1885	UNC	Silver dollar
1925	UNC	Silver Dollar
1978	UNC	Silver dollar/Johndon Bronze Medal
1976	UNC	3-pc Silver Mint set
1971-D	UNC	Half dollar
1959	UNC	Quarter dollar
1946-S	UNC	Dime
1968-S	UNC	Nickel
1948	AU	5-Shilling Crown So. Africa

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday Febr 3 1987
7:45 PM - Adult community Center
North Park - AL BABER Speaker
50 Years of S.D.N.C.

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MEETING NEWS

At the February meeting of the San Diego Numismatic Society, a milestone was reached in signing up Mbr #1000 - Agatha 'Babe' Deegan. Husband Frank is Mbr #661. Two other Deegan-related new members are the Deegan's grandson, Jeffrey Deegan Neil #999, and a brother of Frank, John Deegan, #998. Re-instating his membership in SDNS was Harold Centman, #858. Members welcomed these newcomers. Guest for this meeting was Ken Aring.

The meeting was conducted by Past President Kay Lenker (current Secretary) in the absence of both the President and the Vice President. Lloyd is still recovering from surgery.

There were 25 members and guests attending this 50th anniversary meeting, and each person in attendance received one of the wooden nickels issued to commemarate the birthday.

Copies of Ed Rochette's book "Making Money" - Rogues and Rascals who made their Own - was distributed to those who had taken advantage of the reduced price for quantity orders.

Exhibits were presented by:

Kay Lenker	Panosh Exhibitor of the Year Award - from the Past.
Francis Jones	Various ANA books of the Month
Al Baber	First-Day covers from ANA events
John Lenker	"Rag Pickin' - circulated 1976 $2 bills
John Stadnyk	Canadian Olympics Calgary medals
Roger Sullivan	Un -issued Medal of Honor of World War II
Mike Shaw	Gurka Medals
Phil Centman	Scarp Book - Birds on Coins
Bill Schultz	Memorabilia from 80 years - celebrating a birthday March 9th

Al Baber related part of the history of the Society, which began on Febr. 8, 1937, in the offices of Dr. Bruce Wallace. The first formal meeting, however, was held in June of that year, at which time the by-laws were put into effect and membership numbers assigned. Al traced the various meeting places of the Society, and the changes in the number of attendees. He also spoke of some of the former officers, dinner meetings, and memorable events. He was forced to cut if off with year 1959, due to time restraints for the meeting place.

Refreshments were cake and doughnuts, furnished by Kay Lenker and Bill Schultz, and served by Dorothy Baber.

Door Prizes were won by many of the members, including Kay Lenker (2), Francis Jones, Roger Sullivan (2), and Paulina Hoover.

Speaking of 'prizes' - Bill West won a participation prize at the Installation dinner, and it is waiting for him to show up at the meeting to collect it...It wasn't the gold, though. Mike Shaw got that one.

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Bill Schultz, celebrating his 80th birthday along with the Clubs 50th birthday, donated enough 1937 coins (cents and nickels) to distribute at least one to every person in attendance... Thanks a lot, Bill

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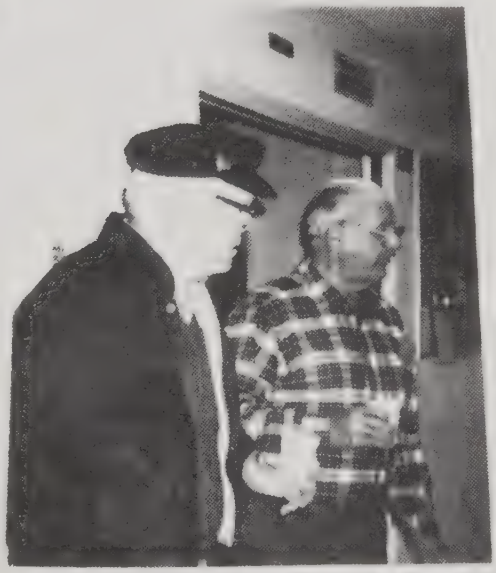
Francis Jones, LM#5, and Paul Boltz, LM#13, two senior members who can remember a lot of the events of the past 50 years of the Society.....



The "Center fold" of this issue does not carry a PLAYBOY BUNNY, or anything of that type, but might be of interest to the members, both old and new, showing who has served our society in the past 50 years. Statistics are NOT always boring.

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The best way to teach kids the value of money is to borrow some from them...

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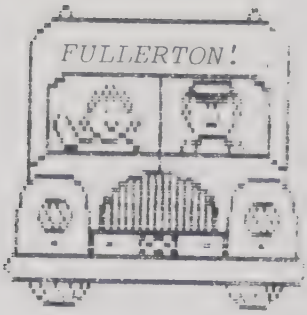
Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1937	Dr. Bruce Wallace	Frank Savage	Thomas Voetter	C. L. Cotant
1938	Dr. Bruce Wallace	K. E. Metcalfe	Thomas Voetter	Edna Bliss
1939	Dr. Bruce Wallace	Col. M.S. Newton	Thomas Voetter	Edna Bliss
1940	Dr. Bruce Wallace	Steve Sulek	Thomas Voetter	Lillian Boltz
1941	Dr. Bruce Wallace	Steve Sulek	Thomas Voetter	Lillian Boltz
1942	T. Voetter/ Dr.Wallace	-Eugene Johnston	I.B. Knickerbocker	Edna Bliss
1943	Dr. Bruce Wallace	Paul Boltz	I.B. Knickerbocker	Leonel Panosh
1944	Eugene D. Johnston	Dr. Ray Wilson	I. Knickerbocker	Leonel Panosh
1945	Eugene D. Johnston	Dr. Ray Wilson	Leonel C. Panosh	I.B. Knickerbocker
1946	Dr. Ray Wilson	I.B. Knickerbocker	Leonel C. Panosh	Paul Hamm
1947	Dr. Ray Wilson	I.B. Knickerbocker	Leonel Panosh	Paul Hamm
1948	Leonel C. Panosh	I.B. Knickerbocker	Eugene Johnston	Eugene Johnston
1949	Leonel C. Panosh	Wayne Higbee	Eugene Johnston	Eugene Johnston
1950	Wayne Higbee/M.S.Newton	M.S.Newton	Louise Higbee	James Crouthamel
1951	M.S. Newton/Crouthamel	James Crouthamel	Dr. Ray Wilson	Paul Boltz
1952	James Crouthamel	Arthur Vigneault	Anna M. Panosh	Paul Boltz
1953	Arthur Vigneault	Abe Beck	Francis Jones	Paul Boltz
1954	Arthur Vigneault	James J. Andersen	Francis Jones	Paul Boltz
1955	James J. Andersen	W.Luttmer/W.H. Bell	Lyle Gordon	Paul Boltz
1956	James J. Andersen	Francis Jones	James Smith	Paul Hamm
1957	Francis Jones	Paul Hamm	Joseph R. Givens	Dean Start
1958	Francis Jones	Paul Hamm	L.T. Gottschall	Douglas Decker
1959	Paul Hamm	Doug Decker	Bill Tragsdorf	L.T. Gottschall
1960	Paul Hamm	Doug Decker	Bill Tragsdorf	L.T. Gottschall
1961	Douglas Decker	Bill Tragsdorf	Harvey Rose	Bob McCracken
1962	Douglas Decker	L. T. Gottschall	Harvey Rose	Al Baber

1963	Al Baber	Richard Martin	Harvey Rose	Roger Sullivan
1964	Al Baber	A. F. Andersen	Joe Givens	George Paes
1965	Joseph R. Givens	A. F. Andersen	L.F. Peich	George Paes
1966	A. F. Andersen	S. T. Edgerton	L. F. Peich	L. L. Lundberg
1967	Stuart T. Edgerton	L. T. Gottschall	L.L. Lundberg	Rex Salmon
1968	Stuart T. Edgerton	Al Baber	L.L. Lundberg	Rex Salmon
1969	L.L. Lundberg	L. F. Peich	Kay Edgerton	Paul Boltz
1970	L.L. Lundberg	L. F. Peich	Kay Edgerton	Paul Boltz
1971	Catharine Edgerton	Phil Centman	Tony Lagera	Paul Boltz
1972	Catharine Edgerton	Roger Sullivan	Bob Carlisle	Paul Boltz
1973	Catharine Edgerton	Roger Sullivan	Ed Raymond	L. T. Gottschall
1974	Catharine Edgerton	Ed Raymond	Betty Hamm	S.T. Edgerton
1975	James Hunt	Roger Sullivan	Betty Hamm	Ed Raymond
1976	James Hunt	Roger Sullivan	Catharine Edgerton	Larry Combs
1977	Catharine Edgerton	Roger Sullivan	Lupe Araujo	Bill Schultz
1978	Catharine Edgerton	Roger Sullivan	A. Panosh/Baber	Bill Schultz
1979	Dorothy Baber	Howard Smith	Patsy Rose	Bill Schultz
1980	Dorothy Baber	Howard Smith	Kay Lenker	L.T. Gottschall
1981	Dorothy Baber	Howard Smith	Kay Lenker	L.T. Gottschall
1982	Dorothy Baber	Howard Smith	Kay Lenker	L.T. Gottschall
1983	DorothyBaber	Howard Smith	Kay Lenker	L.T. Gottschall
1984	Howard Smith	John Lenker	Kay Lenker	Larry Baber
1985	Howard Smith	John Lenker	Kay Lenker	Larry Baber
1986	Larry Baber	Lloyd Lindemer	Kay Lenker	Paulina Hoover
1987	Larry Baber	Lloyd Lindemer	Kay Lenker	Paulina Hoover



We're off on another bus trip to attend the California State Numismatic Assn 19th Educational Symposium on Sat. March 21st in Fullerton. The bus will leave Scottish Rite Center at 8:00 AM - returning approximately 7:30 to 8:00 PM. The price this year has been increased to $5.00, but if the bus is full, there could be a refund.

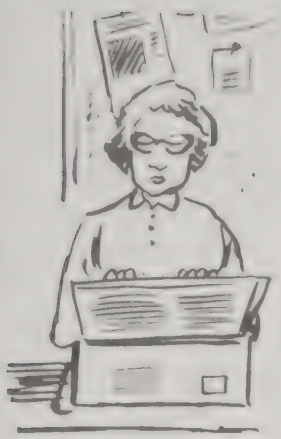
Featured speakers this year include Ken Bressett from A.N.A. in Colorado Springs with a slide program of the treasure found on the Atocha; Bill Spangler on 'Do's and Don't on cleaning coins; Video program with Chas. Kappen, and Eagles and More by Ed Fulwider.

Reservations must be made through either Kay Lenker (222-8739) or Dorothy Baber (442-2726) - please don't delay.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3 -	Regular meeting - 7:45 PM - Al Baber will continue with the history of the Society during the 50 years.
March 21	CSNA 19th CSNA's 19th Annual Educational Symposium- Fulleton CA
April 7	SDNS Regular meeting - Speaker John Lenker on "PRIMITIVE COINAGE" - slide program.
May 1-3	Californis State Numismatic Association Semi-Annual Convention Cathedral Hills Hotel - San Francisco.

Refreshments for the March Meeting will be through courtesy of Shreveport LA member, Paul Whitnah, and for April, Betty Young and Pappy Young will be in charge of 'kitchen duty' ---



THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Several items of interest came out of the COUNCIL MEETING on Saturday Febr. 21st - NEW OFFICER John Lenker President, Joan Noga, Vice President, Ginny Bourke Secretary and Howard Smith, Treasurer, were elected for two-year terms and installed by Lloyd Lindemer.

General Chairman for July 11th and 12th COINARAMA made a brief report - Most of the committee assignments have been made but Jim does need help in the Registration area. (Jim Heine, that is)

Int'l Numismatic Society of San Diego will host the Annual Joint meeting, which will be held on Oct 7, with San Diego Numismatic Society meeting. Ken Aring and Eric Millman will be furnishing additional information at a later date.

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SINCERE THANKS to all the members for their cheery greetings following my surgery last month... LLOYD LINDEMER	WANTED: Borrow, Buy or trade Vol. 1, No.1 of the San Diego Numismatic Society Bulletin dated March 1948... AL BABER

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE -- March 27th

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RAFFLE PRIZES FOR MARCH MEETING...

1882	Silver Dollar
1926	Silver Dollar
1967	Canadian Silver Dollar
1963	Half Dollar
1964-D	Dime
1935	Nickel
1939-S	Nickel
1937-S	Cent
1906	Canadian Cent
1961	Burundi 1 Franc
1973	Bag U.S. Cents (15)

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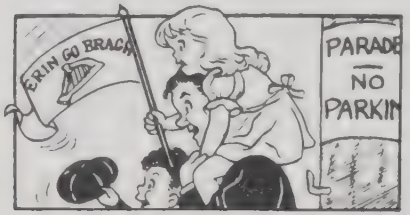

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XXXX April 1987 No. 4

MEETING NEWS

March's meeting of the San Diego Numismatic Society had 26 members and guests in attendance - greeting Robert Abbey, John Walsh and Taeko Shougen, Japanese student visiting the Al Babers. Also welcomed was former member and officer, Les Peich.

Lloyd Lindemer conducted the meeting in the absence of President Larry Baber, and reported briefly on the interest in the wooden pieces for the Society's 50th birthday in June, stating that with a few more sales, this project will be in the blue. Al Baber, Medal chairman, reported that there are still silver 50th anniversary medals for sale, and asked interested members to contact him.

Exhibits were as follows:

Charlott NC ANA Convention material	Kay Lenker
Mother Goose Parade Medals	Phil Centman
A.N.A. Memorabilia	Dorothy Baber
A.N.A. Souvenirs and Shulman book	John Lenker
S.D.N.S. Memorabilia	Al Baber

The program for the evening was a continuation of the highlights of the 50 years of the Society, by Al Baber, beginning with 1959. Items of interest pointed out

were the first Joint Meeting of the Council clubs, hosted by S.D.N.S. in 1959 at Vasa Hall, with an attendance of 205 for the evening meeting; awarding of Life Memberships to members, as well as Medal of Merit winners, listing those who have served as Editors of the Bulletin, and as part of Al's exhibit, he had brought some of the bound copies of the Bulletin. Members were reminded that these are available from the Editor to borrow.

Roger Sullivan announced that the dates of the San Diego County Fair this year will be June 18th through July 5th - and the theme is "THE AMERICAS". Roger will have exhibit application blanks in a few more weeks.

The nine-lot auction, conducted by Lloyd Lindemer, resulted in the sale of five of the nine lots. Members were urged to supply the Editor with the list of any coins they wish to place in the auction and they will be printed in the Bulletin.

Raffle prizes were won by Paulina Hoover, Al Baber, Kay Lenker, John Hoover (2), John Walsh, Elaine Botts, Les Peich, Chuck Luce, Roger Sullivan, Betty Young, Howard Smith and Taeko Shougen. Refreshments were provided by Paul Whitnah, Shreveport LA member, and were served by Dorothy Baber - with the proceeds being donated to the Treasury.

An announcement was made that the Board will meet at the home of Kay Lenker on Saturday, March 28th, at 2:PM and Board members were urged to attend.

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RAFFLE PRIZES FOR APRIL -

1900 Silver Dollar	AU	1954-D Quarter	XF
1923-S Sil. Dollar	XF	1957-D Quarter	Unc
1964 Can. Sil. Dollar	Proof	1946 Dime	Unc
1960-D Half Dollar	Unc.	1956-D Nickel	Unc
1964 Half Dollar	Unc	1962 Cent	Proof

MINT EMPLOYMENT POLICIES.... Do you really want a job?

The 28 original employees of the first Philadelphia mint faced a death penalty if they were caught embezzling metal or coins from the Mint. During the Spring and Summer months, they started to work at 5:00 AM, took an hour break for breakfast at 8 o'clock, and enjoyed a two-hour luncheon respite from 1 to 3 PM before putting in another four hours. In all, this added up to an 11-hour workday, for which a pressmans wages amounted to $11.00

Workmen who took a day off without leave forfeited a days pay for the first offense; two days for the second and were fired the third time. The same applied to any workmen who came to work drunk, or got drunk on the job.

It was forbidden to leave the Mint or open any doors leading to the street or alley during working hours without the permission of a principal Mint Officer; anyone caught doing this 'shall be treated as guilty of a dishonorable act. He shall be stripped naked, his pockets be searched and if anything shall be found upon or about him belonging to the Mint, he shall forthwith be turned over to the civil power and prosecuted as the law directs.'

To 'avoid suspicion' workmen were told not to carry any of the same type coins being struck at the time in the Mint, under penalty of forfeiting all such coin found upon him, and likewise all the wages due him and be discharged.

Until 1825, Mint employees received an allowance for "drink money", however this small fringe benefit was discontinued in that year. Furthermore, "no spiritous liquors" were allowed in the Mint, and drunken workers fac ed immediate discharge. Also prohibited were "profanity and smoking." Anyone arriving late for work lost a quarter of a days wages for the first quarter-hour absence.

Workers had two holidays to look forward to each year - Christmas and Fourth of July. They were obliged to

leave one weeks wages in arrears for so long as they worked there. Anyone who intended to leave was obliged to give a weeks notice. If his work had been satisfactory, he would receive a certificate attesting to this fact; however, "if he shall quite through caprice or any frivolous motive, he shall forfeit one week's wages and be discharged without a certificate."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7	Regular meeting - John Lenker, Speaker "Medals of Jenny Lind" Host/Hostess - Pappy & Betty Young
Apr 19/25	NATIONAL COIN WEEK - theme "Currency Worth Noting - held 'spread the word'
May 1-3	C.S.N.A. 80th Semi-Annual Convention San Francisco - Cathedral Hills Hotel
May 5	Regular meeting - Eric Millman Speaker "World Soccer Medals"

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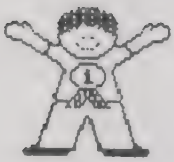

At the February meeting of Numismatic Association of Southern California, a number of S.D.N.S. members came away with exhibit awards. Eric Millman received Karl Brainard Memorial Literary Award first place, both Tom Fitzgerald and Kay Lenker 1st place awards, John Lenker a third, and Tom was awarded BEST IN SHOW for his outstanding exhibit on Washington on Currency.

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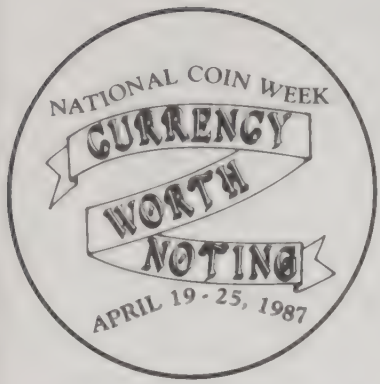
Having grandchildren allows you to go to the circus, crawl around on your hands and knees, and walk down the street licking an ice-cream cone without looking foolish.....



The object of National Coin Week, being celebrated from April 19th through 25th, is to give collectors a chance to share the enjoyment of their hobby with the general public. Clubs and individual members can get involved by placing exhibits in banks, libraries and other public buildings. Members are also urged to give talks to civic groups and school classes. See what YOU can do to spread the knowledge of NUMISMATICS.

JOHN LENKER will be doing his share by making another appearance on Channel 8's SUN UP program on April 8th at 8:00 AM. He might welcome a few members to visit with him.....

SAN FRANCISCO - HERE I COME!!!

California State Numismatic Association will be holding their 80th semi-annual convention in San Francisco May 1st to 3rd, at Cathedral Hills Hotel. The theme this year is "NUMISMATICS - BRIDGE TO THE PAST" and the convention medal depicts the GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE which celebrates a 50th birthday in May. Dave Cieniewicz, General Chairman, has promised a few changes one of which is sale of a historic poster, featuring a vintage photo of the bridge, taken on April 22, 1937. This may be ordered by mail prior to the convention - send $6.00 to CSNA Poster, PO Box 1078, Daly City, CA 94015 -

One of the other highlights of the convention will be the installation of SDNS member and Bulletin Editor, Dorothy Baber, as the 22nd President of California State Numismatic Association. Members are urged to attend, if possible, and offer Dorothy their support.

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WORD PROCESSOR - a typewriter without eraser crumbs!

MORE STATISTICS FOR YOUR S.D.N.S. "Memory Book"

In the 50 years existence of the Society, some names are seen over and over again - hard workers, conscientious members and supporters of SDNS -

MEDAL OF MERIT RECIPIENTS ==

1959	Tom Ward and Leonel C. Panosh
1961	Dr. Bruce Wallace
1963	Francis Jones
1965	Paul Hamm
1968	Al Baber
1971	Dorothy Baber
1974	Dwight Safford

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

#1	Alfred Chalfont	1960
#2	Mary Bowler	1960
#3	Leonel C. Panosh	1962
#4	Charles Johnson	1962
#5	Francis Jones	1964
#6	Dr. Bruce Wallace	1965
#7	Tom Ward	1965
#8	Mattie Knickerbocker	1968
#9	Irving Knickerbocker	1968
#10	Helen Dixon	1968
#11	Dwight Safford	1981
#12	Catharine Lenker	1983
#13	Paul Boltz	1984
#14	Roger Sullivan	1985
#15	Dorothy C. Baber	1985

SDNS has many more hard workers, and not all have received the awards they deserve...

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Dues-notice time brought the information that the Society has lost a couple of long-time members. Relatives of GEORGE PAES, (Portland Oregon) tell us he passed away March 1986, and Bill Conley, following a long illness, died in October 1986. Condolences are extended to the families of both these members.

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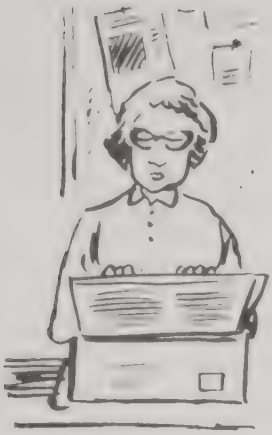

The article on MINT EMPLOYEES on another page seemed timely in view of the talk given by Ed Fulwider at the CSNA symposium on Mar 21st in Fullerton. Ed's topic was "Behind the Scenes at the San Francisco Mint" and was quite a revelation to the uninitiated. In fact, the entire program for this 19th Annual educational symposium was outstanding. It surprises me that more of our members do not take advantage of this bus trip each year. There were 29 S.D. County members present, and though it was a bit rainy, we didn't have to do the driving! There were probably about 120 to 125 total in attendance - so you can see our County does it's share....

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Dropping by the Symposium for a brief visit was our friend and fellow-member, Curly Mitchell. He seems to be recovering from recent surgery, but couldn't stay long. Their first grandchild, Monica, was due for her initial visit with the proud grandparents.

DAYTIME TELEVISION VIEWING did not become a pastime for me when I retired three years ago, but there is one show I might mention - "WHEEL OF FORTUNE"

I was fortunate recently, and was selected as a contestant for this show, and even though I did not come away with a new car, or thousands of dollars, I did not come away empty-handed. The show I participated in will be aired on April 9th - daytime - NBC/ Channel 39 at 3:00PM If you have nothing better to do, watch it for me. I will be off on a cruise, which I DIDN'T WIN.....

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MEETING NEWS

SDND's 596th meeting had an attendance of only 17, when the meeting was held April 7th. Guest Virginia Bourke was introduced by Vice President Lloyd Lindemer who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Larry Baber. Lloyd advised the members that the wooden pieces to commemorate the 600th SDNS meeting have been ordered, and will be distributed at the August meeting

Announcement was made regarding County Fair dates, as well as set-up dates for exhibitors.

Members were reminded that the JUNE Meeting will be the official Birthday Night, with a Spaghetti dinner and Other Hobby night. Members were asked to invite as many former members as they can contact. It was announced that there will be Board meeting on May 23 to precede the Council meeting. Also noted that the International Numismatic Society of San Diego will host the 27th SDCICNC Joint meeting, using this room where SDNS meets, for the October meeting.

The program was Medals of Jenny Lind, presented by John Lenker. John related the youth of Jenny Lind,

who was discovered to have a beautiful singing voice at the age of 5. She was a great success in Sweden as well as Germany, and in 1847 went to England where she became a favorite and friend of Queen Victoria. After successful tours in New York, under the sponsorship of P.T. Barnum, she retired in England to raise a family. Many medals were issued as presents in Germany and England, and by Mr. Barnum. John had exam ples of many of these medals.

Exhibits:

John Lenker	Jenny Lind Medals
Kay Lenker	Silver Proof Eagle
Lloyd Lindemer	German letter, requesting SDNS wooden pieces
Roger Sullivan	50¢ - home town of Illinois souvenir

An auction of 25 lots was conducted by Lloyd Lindemer with most of the lots being sold. John Stadnyk donated $2.00 as a commission to the club, for lots sold.

Refreshments - a beautiful cake- were funirhsed and served by the Youngs who were celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary this month, They contributed the money in the kitty to the Treasury.

Raffle prizes were won by Chuck Luce (2), Phil Centman (2) Harold Centman, Kay Lenker, John Hoover, Lloyd Lindemer and John Lenker.

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Included in this issue is a copy of the rules and regulations for entering numismatic exhibits at the County Fair this year. Dates are JUne 18 to July 5, and set-up days for exhibits are Sunday, June 14 - 2 to 6 PM; and Monday, June 15, 6 to 9 PM. As initiated last year, there is a $2.00 entry fee PER EXHIBITOR, and cash prizes will again be awarded. Application blanks will be available at the May SDNS meeting, and deadline for submitting applications is May 15th.

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NUMISMATIC DEPARTMENT

Roger J. Sullivan, Superintendent

In cooperation with the
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1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Competitive displays are limited to residents of the State of California. Non-competitive displays will be accepted from out of state collectors. All numismatic material must have been owned by the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the opening of the 1987 Del Mar Fair. Exhibitors 17 and under shall enter their exhibits in the junior class. Scoring points for juniors will be the same as in the senior class. The judges will take into consideration the amount of assistance received by the junior exhibitor.
2. **DATES OF SHOW:** June 18 through July 5, 1987.
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** Official Del Mar Fair entry forms must be used. Mail or deliver form and fee to the Del Mar Fair, Entry Office, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA 92014.
4. **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is $2.00 per exhibitor. Non-refundable.
5. **CLOSING DATE:** The entry form and fee is due in the entry office by 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 15 or before if the capacity of the department has been reached.
6. **THEME:** This years theme will be "THE AMERICAS."
7. **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** Exhibits will be received in the Numismatic area, west end of lower grandstand on Sunday, June 14 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Monday June 15 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Displays MUST be in place by 9:00 p.m., Monday, June 15. NO EXCEPTIONS! Cases will be furnished by the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council. Inside dimensions of cases are approximately 20 7/8" x 32 7/8". Each exhibitor MUST be responsible for placing his own display. All exhibits will be labeled with the exhibitor's name. Please try to uphold the general quality and method of your display and keep down size.
8. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** Displays should be picked up Sunday, July 5 after the Fair closes at 10:00 p.m. if at all possible. **IF NOT, THEY MUST BE CLAIMED BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND NOON, MONDAY JULY 6.**
9. **INSURANCE:** Insurance, if desired, must be obtained by the exhibitor at his own expense. All precautions will be taken to protect your displays, but no responsibility for loss or damage can be assumed by the Del Mar Fair, the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council or the Numismatic Superintendent.
10. **JUDGING:** Judging will be on Tuesday evening, June 16.

Description and Attribution	30%
Originality and Effectiveness of Ideas Employed	30%
Neatness and Public Appeal of Display	15%
Range, Scope and Variety of Material	15%
Relative Condition of Material	10%
Total	100%

11. **THE SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ENTRY.**
12. Commericalism will not be allowed in any of the displays or at the information booth.
13. If you have any questions about the Numismatic Department, please contact the superintendent: Roger J. Sullivan, 3161 Hawthorn Street, San Diego, CA 92104. Telephone: 232-8071 after 5:20 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends.

TWICE-CROWNED KING

Emperor Francis Joseph is about the only modern ruler who was crowned twice as monarch of the same country.

When Francis Joseph I took over the Austrian Empire in 1848 at the age of eighteen, he inherited a troubled revolution-torn country, inhabited by many nationalities, but ruled by one nation, the Austrians. With the aid of Russian troops, he put down the revolution in Hungary, whose king he was. The Hungarians, however, had elected Louis Kossuth in his stead, and only after Kossuth had been brought to this country with the aid of the United States Government, did Francis Joseph succeed in having himself crowned as King of Hungary.

As time went by, the struggle for Hungarian recognition subsided, and in 1867, a compromise was reached, whereby Hungary became a full and equal partner in the newly-created double monarch, Austria-Hungary. However, the Hungarians considered this an entirely new State and insisted on another coronation ceremony. Francis Joseph was crowned for the second time eighteen years after his original Hungarian coronation.

Special commemorative coins exist of the Jubilee of the second coronation in 1907, depicting the ceremony in Budapests' cathedral. The first and the second coronations are celebrated on medals and jetons of the period, in the Hungarian language and in Latin, which was the official court language in Hungary up to 1867.

(Courtesy of Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell and Hans Holzer's "Kelly's Coins and Chatter - 1961"

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The great trouble with the school of experience is that the course is so long the graduate is too old to go back to work.

PEOPLE WHO GET AROUND.....

Seen at the January 1987 SDNS Installation Dinner are Jim Hill, Speaker for the evening, and wife Martha.....

Also in attendance at the dinner were former SDNS members, Jean and Joe Garside.

MAY DOOR PRIZES ---

U.S. Silver dollar	1922	AU
U.S. Silver Dollar	1900	Unc.
Canadian Silver Dollar	1964	Proof-like
5-Coin set - Aruba	1987	Unc.
U.S. Half Dollar	1968-D	Unc.
U.S. Quarter Dollar	1958-D	Unc.
U.S. Dime	1964-D	Unc.
U.S. NIckel	1937	VF
U.S. Cent	1961	Proof

IF you have some 'budding' numismatists in the family, you should get a copy of the premiere issue of FIRST STRIKE, a new magazine being published for young mumismatists. I will have a copy at the May meeting for you to see.... Editor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 - 3 C.S.N.A. - 80th Semi-Annual Convention - San Francisco - Cathedral Hills Hotel

May 5 Regular SDNS Meeting - Eric Millman to speak on World Soccer Medals. Refreshments - Host Chuck Luce

June 2 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - SPAGHETTI DINNER - Other Hobby Night - BIRTHDAY CAKE

June 18 - July 5 San Diego County Fair

July 11/12 COINARAMA - Scottish Rite Memorial Center....

MEET YOUR OFFICER -

Pictured here is one of our younger members - Treasurer Paulina Hoover. She and her father, John, are faithful attendees, and Paulina also holds office in the Heartland Coin club, as Secretary.

COUNCIL MEDAL CHAIRMAN Al Baber has received the medals for the JULY Coinarama, so if you placed an order for medals, or wish to purchase some, you'll be able to pick them up at the May SDNS meeting.

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How come a 'slight' tax increase costs $200 per person, while a 'substantial' tax cut saves you only 30 cents?

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

HORACE GREELEY said "Go west, Young man, Go west" - and our Shreveport LA member, Paul Whitnah, is now heeding that advice. Paul will be moving to Phoenix AZ in May, as Airport Manager for American Airlines. Getting him this close will probably result in seeing him frequently - especially for Coinarama?

Plan now for the JUNE BIRTHDAY dinner; try to get some former members to attend the meeting, which will be a SPAGHETTI DINNER and Other Hobby Night. Reservations will be requested, as we hope to have many, many of the old time members, and certainly want to have enough for everyone to eat. There will be a SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE....

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FROM THE PAST - ie, January 1955 SDNS Bulletin:

"ABSENT-MINDED-NESS? - If the Coronado Ferry ever finds one of their turnstiles torn up by the roots and carried away, Frenchy Vigneault probably will be guilty. Frenchy bought a 3-legged buffalo nickel for $2.00 and then accidentally dropped it into the turnstile to pay his fare."

BULLETIN DEADLINE for the June issue is May 23rd.. Should you have any coins you wish to place on the auction, or an item to sell, just notify the Editor before May 23.

WANTED - ONE SDNS Silver
25th Anniversary Medal.
CONTACT LLOYD LINDEMER
10767 Jamacha Blvd, #28
Sprg.Valley 92077 469-0583

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, May 5th 7:45 PM
SPEAKER - Eric Millman
"World Soccer Medals"

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San Diego Numismatic Society has reached the BIG '50' this month, and members are urged to join us on Tues. June 2 for Spaghetti Dinner and special birthday cake, at 6:30 PM.

Added attraction is the OTHER HOBBY NIGHT, which always proves to be entertaining.

Chief Cook, Dorothy, does however, ask that you call to make reservations - 442-2726. We don't want anyone going hungry.

Dinner of Spaghetti, Salad, rolls, drink and dessert for a small fee of $3.50 - Do bring your own table service....

MEETING NEWS

The May meeting has as the one guest, former member, LES PEICH - he has been a frequent visitor, and it is hoped he will re-join the club. Secretary Ken Lenker (with husband John) was off on the Island of Yap, and minutes were ably recorded by Barbara Smith.

Reports from respective chairman included the announcement of COINARAMA, July 11/12 and Exhibit Chairman Eric Millman will have exhibit forms at the June meeting. Roger Sullivan made a plea for exhibits at the Del Mar County Fair - June 18-July 5th, and gave applications to those interested. Though there is a $2.00 entry fee per exhibitor, some lucky persons will come away with CASH prizes. Roger also reported on his part in the North Park Council Easter Egg Hunt - he boiled 4-dozen eggs for the event.

Announcement was made regarding election results for C.S.N.A. election, with Dorothy Baber being installed as the New President, along with three other SDNS members - Larry Baber, Kay Lenker and Tom Fitzgerald as Board Members.

Members were urged, through Jim Hunt, to visit the Lindbergh Exonumia exhibit at the downtown office of San Diego Trust and Savings, opening May 11th. A majority of the material in this exhibit is through the courtesy of CSNA Past President O.L.Wallis.

Ken Lenker has announced that she is a candidate for A.N.A. Board of Directors, and is asking for the support of all SDNS members.

Eric Millman spoke on Coins Commemorating World Cup Soccer games, and displayed his nearly complete collection of bronze and silver coins.

The Federation International Football Assn. was founded in 1904 by two Frenchmen, Jules Rimet and Henri Delaunay. The Association arranges for World Cup Soccer games which are held every four years in different countries. The Rimet Cup is made of 18K solid gold, at a cost of $40,000. If a country wins the trophy three times, they retain the cup, and a new one is made. Brazil is the only country to have won three times - in 1920, 1958 and 1962. Part of Eric's display was the logos of the World Cup Games and the mascots from the different countries hosting the games.

A 14-lot auction, conducted by Larry Baber, resulted in only 4 coins being sold.

Exhibitors:

Dorothy Baber	CSNA President's Gavel and other CSNA material
Lloyd Lindemer	Bulletin from a German Coin Club
Al Baber	Aruba Coin set
Bill West	American Legion National Convention medals
Mike Shaw	Medals from a Private in the Indian army.
John Hoover	50th Anniversary Golden Gate Poster

DELICIOUS home-made peach cobbler, with ice cream was furnished by Jean Luce and served by Dorothy Baber, Chuck Luce and India Luce.

Drawing winners were: Harold Centman (2), Chuck Luce (3), Betty Young, Lloyd Lindemer, John Hoover, Al Baber and Howard Smith.

CSNA HIGHLIGHTS

Of course, in this writers eyes, the greatest highlight of the May 1st week end was the honor of being installed as the President of this prestigious organization, and by my husband Al, himself a Past President of CSNA. Also, sincere thanks to immediate Past President 'Wally' Wallis for the impressive gavel with my name and title inscribed on it.

Three SDNS members were re-elected to positions on the Board of Directors - Larry Baber, Kay Lenker and Tom Fitzgerald. The Board did gain some new faces - G.A. 'Corky' Ayers from the South, and Dave Cienewicz from the North. Dave had done an outstanding job as the General Chairman for this convention.

SDNS members walking away with exhibit awards were:

Tom Fitzgerald - with several awards - 1st and 3rd in Exonumia category; Best Wooden Money exhibit and BEST OF EXONUMIA for his exhibit "Wooden Medals and Plaques - 1876 Centennial Exposition"

Kay Lenker - 1st place for Early Monies of Japan.

John Lenker - 1st place for Bi-Centennial Colonial Currency, and a 2nd place for Money substitutes.

Ten CSNA Krause Publication Numismatic Ambassadors cheered when the newest AMBASSADOR was named - Ruth Philips.

NEXT CSNA Semi-Annual Convention will be much closer to home - at the Red Lion Inn in Ontario, Calif. November 6,7,8. Many of our members should plan to attend

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COIN TRIVIA: What two different 1938 coin designs of the same denomination were struck?

2. Prior to 1985, when was the last time a different reverse was used on the Canadian Cent?

For the remainder of 1987, SDNS members will be enjoying the following speakers, and appreciating the culinary products of the following individuals:

MONTH	SPEAKER	HOST/HOSTESS
JULY	Lloyd Lindemer "Early Mint Problems"	The Smiths
AUGUST	Ken Aring "Mongols"	The Lindemers
SEPT.	Jim Hunt To be announced	Phil Centman
OCT.	JOINT MEETING - with Int'l Numismatic Society of San Diego	Paulina Hoover
NOV.	Kay Lenker "Catherines Greats"	Virginia Safford
DEC.	Dinner/Donation Auction	

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2 BIG'50' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -
6:30 PM North Park Adult Recr. Center
Make your reservation NOW.

June 21 California Exonumist Society Collectible Show - Griswold's Inn - Fullerton CA

July 7 Regular meeting - Lloyd Lindemer Speaker

July 11/12 30TH ANNUAL COINARAMA - Scottish Rite Mission Valley.

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MORE - What 1985 coins show at least one star?

4. When was the Eisenhower dollar first included in Proof sets?

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As the President of the San Diego Numismatic Society, let me congratulate the membership on fifty years of outstanding leadership in the Southern California area. The San Diego Society has supplied leaders in all areas of the numismatic field, including President of American Numismatic Association, Presidents of the California State Numismatic Association, officers of various other branches of the numismatic field. The Society has set the standard for exhibiting nationally, as well as within the State and in the County of San Diego. We can be proud of the accomplishments of our members. For the only asset we have is our members.

It has been a pleasure serving as the President for the last 18 months. I appreciate the help from all the working members. I will not be present at the celebration. I will be participating in my other hobby - making money.

Enjoy the evening, have fun and be proud you are a member of the best numismatic organization in the world.

Lawrence P. Baber

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JUNE RAFFLE:

1971 Proof Set	
1972 Proof Set	
1986 Statue of Liberty Medal	
1926-S Silver Dollar	
1985-D Silver Dollar	
1973 Kennedy Half Dollar	Unc
1956 Quarter	Unc
1946 Dime	AU
1962 Nickel	Unc.

TRIVIA Answers:

1. Buffalo 5-cent piece and Jefferson 5-cent piece
2. 1967
3. Jefferson 5-cent piece and Kennedy Half dollar
4. 1973

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Though a little late, we learned at the last meeting that Mbr. Virginia Safford suffered a heart attack in April, and spent a number of days in the hospital. She was in attendance at the May meeting, and seems to be doing quite well. Sorry we weren't around to speed your recovery, Virginia.

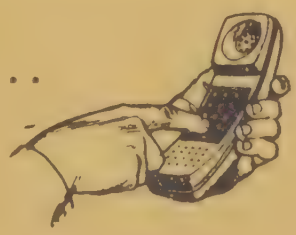
At the invitation of A.N.A. Executive Directory, Ruthann Brettell, I took a 'quick trip' to Colorado Springs May 7 & 8 for discussion on the pros and cons of the current Club and District Representative programs, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association. There are extensive plans afoot to revamp the whole procedure - for the good, fortunately. There has not been enough direction as towhat is expected from Club or District representatives, nor education for that representative in order to assist his local club. Watch for more on the subject.

It was nice to see Don McAlexander at the May meeting - hope he makes it a habit.

Members are again prompted to send me the list of coins they plan on putting up on auction - would help other members know what is going to be available.

28 ROLLS OF UNCIRCULATED CENTS 1953 to 1960-D SD GOOD BUY - Call Frank at 488-1141 for information.	360 FIDO CENTS FOR SALE in 4 Plastic compartment boxes - $15.00 Call Frank - 488-1411

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATION....



SPAGHETTI DINNER - and 50TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ---
6:30 PM - No.Park Adult Recr.

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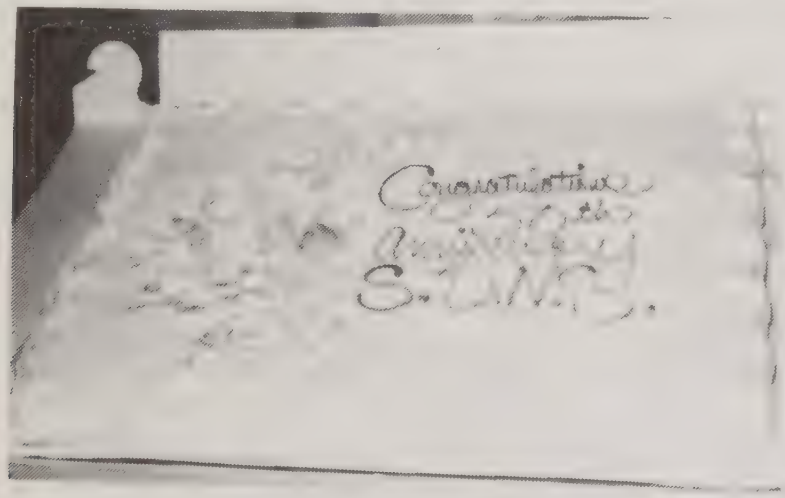
MEETING NEWS

Thirty-three members and guests enjoyed the Spaghetti Dinner, celebrating the Society's 50th Birthday, on June 2nd. Two of these guests, Larry Keough and Mitchell Schmerling, became members #1001 and #1102, respectively.



In the absence of President Larry Baber, Lloyd Lindemer conducted the meeting. A petition, provided by Coin World, was circulated, calling for the signatures of

members and guests who approve a change in the designs of the Nations coinage.

Lloyd requested the support of all ANA members for Kay Lenker in her bid for a seat on the Board of Governors for the American Numismatic Association.

Some of those who usually attend the June dinner were missing - Jim Heine, Eleanor and Doug Decker, Ted Gottschall, Ivah Vigneault, Eddie Raymond and Bill West, to name a f ew. It was nice to have Francis Jones bring Gloria after a long absence. Ruth Gutschow was happy to attend, and said being a "senior citizen" does have some benefits when they called her to be first in the 'chow line.'

Ruth Gutschow

OTHER HOBBY night brought out the following interesting collections:

Eric Millman	1st place and Best of Show awards for World Soccer Exhibit
Dorothy Baber	Travel Notebook on Mexico
Al Baber	Key Chain Collection
Francis Jones	Ghost Busters - narrated in 2 books
John Lenker	Photography slide and Arrow heads
Kay Lenker	Genealogy Sheet
John Hoover	Oil Painting - Chief Running Buffalo
Roger Sullivan	Love Tokens - Stick Pins - ANYTHING made from coins.
Elaine Botts	PNC Covers of Presidents
Lloyd Lindemer	Old Keys, mounted on Board
Phil Centman	PNC's of wedding of Charles and Diane

Raffle prize winners were Chuck Luce, Rex Salmon (2) Roger Sullivan, Paulina Hoover, Howard Smith, Elaine Botts and Ruth Gutschow (2).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 18-July 5 - DON'T MISS THE COUNTY FAIR IN DEL MAR
A number of our SDNS members have prize-winning exhibits in the Numismatic Area.

July 7 Regular Meeting - 7:45 PM
Speaker Lloyd Lindermer on "EARLY MINT PROBLEMS"

July 11/12 30th Annual Coinarama - Scottish Rite Memorial Center in Mission Valley. Open to the Public at 10:00 AM
Jim Hill, Auctioneer, promises many interesting lots on the 2-day auction.

Lee Kuntz will offer two topics on the Forum - "Early American Coppers for one session, and "Making of a Coinarama Medal" for the other.

The Awards Breakfast will be held at Cafe Casino on Sunday at 8:15 AM

If you haven't picked up your set of COINARAMA medals, featuring the Mountain Lion, see Al Baber, Medals Chairman.

THE MIDAS TOUCH

(Kelly's Coins and Chatter - June 1961)

About twenty-five years ago, the Government transferred over two billion in gold bullion from the San Francisco Mint to the Denver Mint, using mail bags exclusively for transporting this valuable metal.

One out of every five bags were worn out at the end of the trip. The gold bricks, about the size of regular building blocks, with their heavy bulk of about thirty pounds each, had knife-sharp corners that sliced deep hoes in the heavy cloth.

After the job was completed, all the mail bags were burned by the Treasury Department, and close to $50,000 worth of gold was recovered as it melted out of them. Articles of clothing coming in heavy rubbing contact with the soft gold potency retained enough of the precious stuff to buy each and every worker who handled it an expensive meal.

Clarence Fink

(Courtesy of Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell)

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'NEW' MONEY

An article and pictures published in a recent issue of the CALIFORNIA CANADIAN described the new one-dollar coin of Canada, featuring a portrait of the Loon, and will be an 11-sided yellow gold in color coin.

It is slightly larger and heavier than a Canadian 25-cent coin. It was shown at the Royal Canadian Mints Winnipeg plant, and will be placed into circulation in July.

We wonder how many will actually circulate - it sounds somewhat like another Susan B. Anthony.....

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How come the only two cars going under the speed limit anywhere on the Interstate are doing it side by side, ahead of you?

COUNTY FAIR

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY members placed the majority of the exhibits in the County Fair this year, so naturally, there were a number of winners.

The theme this year was "THE AMERICAS" and as well as winning Best Senior Exhibit, Howard Smith won the Theme prizè for his exhibit on "EAGLES ON AMERICAN COINS".

First place winners:

Larry Baber	"CHARLES E. BARBER"
Eric Millman	"WORLD CUP SOCCER - SPAIN"
Barbara Smith	"BIG HORN SHEEP"

Second Place winners:

Lloyd Lindemer	"TRADE DOLLARS"
Lloyd Lindemer	"LOVE TOKENS"

Third Place

Phil Centman	"TREASURES OF ROCKWELL"
Phil Centman	"B-24 PNC'S"

Eleven-year old Shawn Kacer had a nice exhibit which earned him the Junior Best in Show - SDNS should recruit this young man as a member.

There were 12 cases of non-competitive material, which covered a multitude of subject - ie, Yap Money, Errors, $2.00 bills, Odd and Curious, money from the 13 Colonies, and a promotional case advertising the July Coinarama.

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JULY PRIZES ----

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1986	Statue of Liberty Medal	
1885	Silver Dollar	Unc
1922-S	Silver dollar	AU
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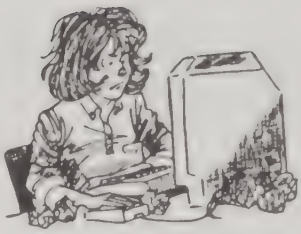
1955	Quarter Dollar	AU
1939-D	Dime	AU
1968-S	Nickel	Unc
1937=S	Cent	XF

THE EDITOR'S DESK:



Received a brief note from Ruth Mitchell (wife of Curly) and she tells us that though Ralph underwent a second seige of surgery in May, he will have completed radiation treatments by July 4th so he can have a 'bang-up' celebration. Our best wishes are sent to Curly.

John Lenker, P.R. Man extraordinaire, will again be up early for the Channel 8 Sunrise Program on July 6 to try and entice the television audience to the July 11 and 12 Coinarama. We don't know what bit of interesting numismania he will share with the viewers, but know it will be worth watching.

I learned in a call from Paul Boltz before the June dinner that both he and Lillian have had more than their share of hospitals recently. Paul suffered a heart attack in April, and Lillian has been in the hospital three times this year. Paul is recovering nicely, but Lillian just hasn't made the recovery they would like. We hope we will be hearing better news about both of them.

Kay and John recently visited with Anna Merle Panosh. She said she would appreciate hearing from some of the members, even though she tires too easily to stay out late at the meetings - Give her a call - 224-5555.

Twin Harold Centman was nursing some very recent arm surgery at the June 2 dinner, but seemed to be recovering quite well by the next week at the Coineers meeting.

IF you want some news in this Bulletin, remember the deadlines - next issue deadline - July 24 - Send me your auction items, and/or your personalized ad....

Dorothy

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1895 Camino Del Rio South
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WELCOME TO OUR 30th CONSECUTIVE COINARAMA

All of our COINARAMA committee members have joined together to make this a big, exciting and pleasurable event. We hope you enjoy it. This joint effort is sponsored by the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council, an organization of the eight enthusiastic coin clubs of San Diego County. Each has its own individual and very special style of activity. If you are new to San Diego County and are interested in Numismatics or just plain coin collecting, you will find a friendly greeting at any of these clubs. Visit one or more and see which one or several suit you. I have attended seven of them and enjoyed each one and will get to the other one some time this year. Meeting places and times are on another page in this program.

General Chairman Jim Heine has planned a bigger and better COINARAMA this year. Visit the improved bourse, look at the many and varied exhibits, attend the forum sessions with its prizes and surprizes and the auction too is full of goodies. If you need help in having a good time, see me.

A special thank you to everyone who helped this year.....

John E. Lenker

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President, San Diego County

Inter-Club Numismatic Council

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30th COINARAMA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman.....Jim Heine

Auction.....Jim Hill Treasure Trove

Bourse.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Breakfast.....Dorothy Baber

Door Prizes.....Betty Young

Exhibits.....Eric Millman

Educational Forum.....John Lenker

Finance.....Howard Smith

Lights & Property.....Jim Parker

Medals.....Al Baber

Program.....Virginia Bourke

Publicity.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Registration.....Joan Noga

Security.....Lloyd Lindemer

Wooden Money.....Lloyd Lindemer

NOTE: Your price of admission is good for both Saturday and Sunday.

PAST COINARAMA CHAIRMEN

GENERAL CHAIRMEN	YEAR	PLACE
* L. C. Panosh	1958	San Diego Hotel
Francis Jones	1959	Lafayette Hotel
Robert McCracken	1960	U.S. Grant Hotel
Russell Rulau	1961	Stardust Hotel
Charles Jackson	1962	El Cortez Hotel
F. Jones/R. Martin	1963	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1964	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1965	El Cortez Hotel
Al Baber	1966	Scottish Rite Temple
L. L. Lundberg	1967	Scottish Rite Temple
* S. T. Edgerton	1968	Scottish Rite Temple
Harvey Rose	1969	Stardust Hotel
Dorothy Baber	1970	Town & Country
Tony Lagera	1971	Town & Country
* Paul Moulton	1972	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1973	Scottish Rite Temple
Bob Wise	1974	Scottish Rite Temple
* Jack Darnell	1975	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Bogar	1976	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Webb	1977	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1978	Scottish Rite Temple
Lloyd Lindemer	1979	Scottish Rite Temple
* Gladys Moulton	1980	Scottish Rite Temple
Betty Webb	1981	Scottish Rite Temple
Bill Fell	1982	Scottish Rite Temple
Jim Heine	1983	Scottish Rite Temple
Jim Heine	1984	Scottish Rite Temple
Kay Edgerton Lenker	1985	Scottish Rite Temple
Virginia Bourke	1986	Scottish Rite Temple

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL

CLUBS

CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	Varies Call 453-2946
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ESCONDIDO COIN CLUB Joslin Senior Center 210 Park Ave., Escondido	3rd Thursday 7:30 pm
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB Bostonia Recreation Center 1039 Bostonia, El Cajon	3rd Wednesday 7:00 pm
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO E.S.D. Adult Recreation Center 4077 Fairmont, San Diego	4th Wednesday 7:30 pm
OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD COIN CLUB Garrison School 333 Garrison, Oceanside	2nd Friday 7:30 pm
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC North Park Recreation Center Idaho & Howard, San Diego	1st Tuesday 7:45 pm

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The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council presents a one-ounce silver medal to specially chosen outstanding members who have contributed greatly to their own Club, the Council, and to Numismatics in general. The medal is called appropriately, the Medal of Merit. Recipients are:

1	Kay Edgerton	1976
2	Roger Sullivan	1976
3	Dwight Safford	1976
4	Charles Nissen	1978
5	Martha Darnell	1980
6	Jack Darnell	1980
7	Dorothy Baber	1981
8	Al Baber	1981
9	Kay Edgerton Lenker	1983
10	Paul Moulton	1984
11	Gladys Moulton	1984
12	Harvey Rose	1985
13	Lloyd Lindemer	1985

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1975 & 1976.....Don Webb
* 1977 & 1978.....Paul Moulton, Sr.
1979 & 1980.....Dorothy Baber
1981 & 1982.....Kay Edgerton Lenker
1983 & 1984.....Howard "Pappy" Young
1985 & 1986.....Jim Heine

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30th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SATURDAY - JULY 11, 1987

COINARAMA OPENS

DEALERS & EXHIBITORS ONLY 8:00 am

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10:00 am

FORUM - EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS 1:00 pm

Lee Kuntz, Medalist and noted authority on early copper cents will present a slide show and talk.

AUCTION 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Jim Hill of Treasure Trove, Auctioneer has a oustanding array of type coins, silver dollars, commemoratives, gold and foreign coins on consignment.

SEE THEM AT THE AUCTION TABLE AND PICK UP THE AUCTION LIST

GET A NUMBER EARLY

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

COINARAMA CLOSES 6:30 pm

NOTE: Admission is good for Sunday, also, please keep your name badge.

30th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY - JULY 12, 1987

AWARDS BREAKFAST 8:15 am

Breakfast served in Cafe Casino, 5010 Mission Center Rd. Exhibit Awards presented immediately after breakfast. Breakfast tickets are available at the Registration Desk. Everyone is welcome.

DEALERS ONLY ADMITTED 9:00 am

COINARAMA OPENS 10:00 am

FORUM - EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS 12:45 pm

Lee Kuntz, Medalist and noted authority on early American coppers will present a slide show.

AUCTION 1:45 to 3:00 pm

BE SURE TO VIEW THE LOTS & PICK UP LIST

EXHIBITS REMOVED 4:00 pm

COINARAMA CLOSES 5:00 pm

SECURITY GUARDS DISMISSED 6:00 pm

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COINARAMA HISTORICAL STATISTICS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	CLUBS	EXHIBITS	BOURSE
1958	328	6	26	9
1959	330	6	(No Record)	13
1960	359	7	22	17
1961	388	10	37	32
1962	600	11	(No Record)	40
1963	600	11	44	45
1964	1,488	15	35	60
1965	1,600	13	72	40
1966	725	14	57	33
1967	800	15	40	37
1968	526	16	38	49
1969	802	14	38	31
1970	960	15	35	30
1971	820	15	40	45
1972	892	15	36	45
1973	801	15	25	21
1974	907	15	33	53
1975	1,052	16	26	63
1976	845	16	39	43
1977	769	16	28	52
1978	725	14	22	65
1979	899	13	27	62
1980	1,200	11	27	70
1981	1,050	11	28	68
1982	973	11	29	70
1983	992	11	24	69
1984	891	11	23	55
1985	773	11	24	54
1986	682	8	19	54

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Mari Munoz
Harold Centman
Phil Centman
Jim Hunt
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Plastics by "Pappy"
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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

November 6-8, 1987 CSNA 81st Convention
Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport,
Ontario, California

November 15, 1987 Heartland Coin Show
Masonic Temple, Ballantyne Ave.
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San Jose Convention Center,
San Jose, California

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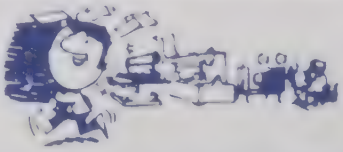

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BULLETIN

XXXX AUGUST 1987 No. 8

MEETING NEWS

Though the crowd wasn't too large for the 599th meeting of SDNS, there was a lot of comradeship. Glad to see one of the newer members, Gary Lickver, present.

Following reading of minutes and up-date on Treasury, members were reminded to cast their vote for Board aspirant to ANA, Kay Lenker.

Members were asked to assist Lloyd Lindemer in manning the Club Booth at the Coinarama for the 11th and 12th of July - Two volunteers spoke up - Chuck Luce and Phil Centman.

At the Council meeting on August 15th, the theme for the medal design on the 1988 Coinarama medal will be discussed, and some of the SDNS members would like to get away from the endangered species series.

Program Chairman Lloyd Lindemer was speaker for the meeting, and talked about U.S. Mints, mentioning the various problems that the Mints had in earlier years. At one time or another, there were seven mints in the Federal system, with not all seven in operation at

the same time. Lloyd described the various locations where gold was discovered, and the subsequent building of Mints nearby to process the metal into Coin of the Realm . Virginia, Connecticut, and Massachusetts passed laws recognizing the Spanish milled dollar as the unit of currency.

EXHIBITS for this meeting were presented by:

Lloyd Lindemer	U.S. Mint Photos
Kay Lenker	Bronze Life of Christ Medal
John Lenker	Russian Fliers Story
Phil Centman	B-24 Liberator PNC in frame
Chuck Luce	Disneyland Currency
Bill West	British Mercantile Was Medal

Refreshments were furnished by Barbara Smith, and she was assisted in serving by Virginia Safford.

Raffle prizes were won by Chuck Luce, Lance Dohe (2), Gary Lickver (3), Jim Hunt (2), Kay Lenker (2) and Howard Smith.

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JOINT MEETING - Oct 4 ---

Some advance on the Joint meeting which will be hosted by the International Numismatic Society of S. D., using the SDNS facility was furnished by Ken Aring this week. He states that he and Bob Mross will be presenting the program, and he will give the topic of their talks in next months Bulletin.

Kay Lenker will be in charge of reservations for the Bourse tables, which will sell for $5.00 - now is the time to make your reservation...

COINARAMA HIGHLIGHTS

For those members who were not able to attend the 30th ANNUAL COINARAMA, here are some notes -

Busy chairmen were:

Jim Heine	General Chairman
Kay Lenker	Bourse Chairman
Ginny Bourke	Printed Program Chairman
Al Baber	Medals Chairman
Joan Noga	Registration Chairman
Dorothy Baber	Breakfast Chairman
Jim Parker	Property Chairman
Howard Smith	Finance Chairman
Eric Millman	Exhibit Chairman
Lloyd Lindemer	Security Chairman
Jim Hill	Auction Chairman

Somewhere around 700 persons attended the two-day event and Kay reported that of the dealers, many of them new faces, have requested space for next year's show.

The forum, two different topics presented by Lee Kuntz, was very well attended, and perhaps the enticement of a gold coin for attendees had something to do with that. Lee spoke on Early American Coppers on Saturday, and on Making of a Medal at the Sunday session.

The Sunday Breakfast had 35 present, at the Cafe Casino, and those attending were well satisfied with the fare - It was a no-host breakfast, and everyone's appetite could be satisfied as the selection was unlimited.

San Diego Numismatic Society almost did a "SWEEP" in taking trophies for exhibits. With the exception of Ken Aring, who took a second place, all the winners are SDNS Members!!

Stuart Edgerton BEST IN SHOW award was presented to Howard Smith for his exhibit EAGLES ON MEXICAN COINS, while Lloyd Lindemer took the Theme prize for his exhibit of CATS ON COINS.

COINARAMA --

First place winners were: Ellen J. Hunt
Bill West and Tom Fitzgerald
Second place: Lloyd Lindemer
and Ellen J. Hunt
Third Place: Al Baber, Jim Hunt and Kay Lenker

Council President John Lenker presented a set of the Council Medals to Howard Young, as Designer of this years medal, and to Jim Heine as General Chairman. Jim Heine, in turn, presented each of the Chairmen with an appreciation trophy.

LOOK FORWARD NOW to the next one - Dates of July 9th and 10th - same place.

ALSO - Remember the Council meeting on August 15th, and if you have some idea on a medal design for the 1988 Coinarama, make an appearance to give the Council your ideas. You need not be a Council Representative to attend the meeting.......

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 4 Regular meeting - 7:45 PM
Speaker: Ken Aring - "MONGOLS" SDNS also celebrates their 600th meeting - Come and get one of the wooden dollars...

August 25/30 - American Numismatic ASsociations 96th Convention - Atlanta GA

Sept. 1 Regular meeting - 7:45 PM
Jim Hunt - speaker - subject to be announced.

Refreshment Committee:
August The Lindemers
September Phil Centman
October Paulina Hoover

REFLECTIONS

(An item with a bit of humor, from Al's 50th HighSchool Reunion in Kansas in June - this is for those who can remember the 1930's, and as much as we hate to admit it, many of us can...)

"It was a different world in the mid-1930's, but in many ways, the best of times.

We were before television, before penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics and frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox and Kinsey. We were before radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards and ball point pens. For us 'time sharing' meant togetherness, a chip meant a piece of wood, or off the old block; hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

We were before the pill and the population explosion, which went hand in hand, so to speak.

In our time, closets were for clothes, not coming out of; gay meant something happy, and a book about two young women living together in Europe could be called "Our Hearts were Young and Gay."

Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. We were before Grandma Moses and Frank Sinatra, and cupsizing for bras. Before K-Mart, Shopping Malls, the White wine craze, E.T. and the Susan B. Anthony dollar, and herpes!

We were before "Grapes of Wrath", "Gone with the Wind", Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Snoopy. Before DDT and the vitamin pill, disposable diapers, Jeeps and the Jefferson nickel and the Roosevelt dime. Before Scotch Tape, Grand Coulee Dam, M&M's, the automatic shift and the Lincoln Continental.

We were before pizza parlors, Cheerios, frozen orange juice and instant coffee. McDonald's, Wendy's and the Colonel were unheard of. Motels were called Tourist Courts, and we thought that fast food was what you ate during Lent.

We were before FM radios, stereo, tape recorders, electric typewriter, word processers, Muzak, disco dancing and Ann Landers.

Almost no one flew across the country, and trans-Atlantic flight belonged to Lindberg and Amelia Ear - hart. We were before Israel, and the United Nations, and before India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Iceland the the Philippines were independent countries. Texas was still the largest state in the nation.

If anyone in those days had asked us to explain Ms., NATO, UFO, SS., JFK, ERA or AIDS, we would have said 'alphabet soup?' We were before sex change - we just made do with what we had! And we were the last generation that was so dumb to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

We were before panty hose and drip dry clothes, before ice makers, and dishwashers; before disposals, clothes dryers, freezers, and electric blankets. Before men wore long hair and earrings, and before women wore tuxedos. We got married first, THEN lived together - how quaint can you be?

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was something you had to mow, Coke was something you drank, and pot was what you cooked dinner in.

In our time, there were five and ten cent stores where you could buy things for five and ten cents. For just one nickel, you could make a phone call or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. For ten cents, you could buy a hamburger at the Wide-A-Wake, or for 15 cents, you could buy a milkshake

---- Shades of yesteryear! ! ! ! !

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Al and I had a brief visit with Anna Merle Panosh last week - she tells us she is not really in ill health, but just gets tired so easily that she is unable to get out much anymore. She would still welcome a visit if you happen to be in her neighborhood - Point Loma area --

That GREMLIN got into the typewriter again last month!

Erroneous reporting, that is, but not all the Editor's fault. My 'ace' reporter also fed me some bum information.

It was PHIL Centman who had the arm surgery - and not Harold, while it was HAROLD who had the fair-winning exhibits, and the exhibit at the June meeting. AND, the EAGLES on coins were MEXICAN coins, and not American. Howard Smith also took Best in Show for that exhibit at the Coinarama.
Does indicate however, that someone reads the Bulletin....

Still space to rent for $1.00 - no one had any ads this month...

AUGUST RAFFLE

1890 Silver Dollar	Unc
1926-D Silver Dollar	XF
1935-S Silver Dollar	XF
1967 Half Dollar	Unc
1961-D Quarter	Unc
1963 Dime	Unc
1964 Cent	Proof
Mint Bag of Cents P-D-S	Unc
Statue of Liberty Medal	Unc

AUGUST MEETING - TUES 8-4-87
SPEAKER - Ken Aring
"MONGOLS" 7:45 PM

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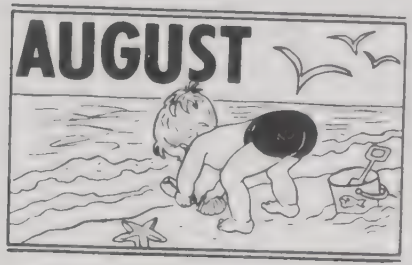

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN

XXXX SEPTEMBER 1987 No 9

MEETING NEWS

Members and guests at the August meeting of the Society were given a few of the wooden dollars commemorating the 600th meeting....either to add to their collection or to disperse to any friends who might be interested in S.D.N.S.

Guest Gregory Neff was renewing his interest in SDNS, having visited a few times several years ago.

Two new members accepted to the Society were Vikki Kocar, #1003, and James Keyes, # 1004. These new members became acquainted with SDNS through the purchase of one of the 50th Anniversary medals.

A brief summary of the recent Coinarama was given and Lloyd Lindemer thanked both the Centmans and Chuck Luce for their help in manning the Club Table.

Al Baber reported that the 50th Anniversary Medal program is now in the black, and any medals sold from now on will put profit in

in the Treasury. Appreciation was extended to the committee for their initial funding of the medal.

Lloyd recommended that the by-laws of the Society be amended to add that one of the responsibilities of the Vice President shall be planning the monthly programs, and scheduling speakers. This was put in the form of a motion which was seconded and carried.

Under current by-laws, members must be notified of any amendments and voting on the change to be done at a succeeding meeting.

Therefore, it is recommended that Article 6, Section 2, Part II Operations, be amended to read:

> 'The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence or inability to act; and he shall at all times aid and assist the President in the discharge of his duties.
>
> The Vice President shall be responsible for planning the monthly programs and scheduling speakers.' (added portion).

By copy of this Bulletin, members are notified i writing of the proposed change, and it shall be voted upon at the September 1st meeting.

Lloyd has been carrying out this responsibility during his term of vice presidency, and was commended by several for doing such a good job.

President Larry Baber announced there would be a meeting of the Board members just prior to the Sept 1st meeting - at the regular meeting place, 6:30 PM.

MEETING NEWS - continued

Ken Aring, of International Numismatic Society of San Diego, spoke to the 21 members and guests present on "MONGOLS". They became the largest empire ever known and in the beginning, it was a primitive society, without coins. Wealth was counted by the numbers of cows and sheep. This was followed by cowrie shells, then leather tokens, salt blocks, cloth and then silver and gold ingots. Paper money didn't show up until the 6th or 7th centuries. Kens talk was slide-illustrated and very detailed.

EXHIBITS:

Kay Lenker	Coin Week appreciation medal
John Lenker	Nepal Iron pieces
John Stadnyk	Canadian 'Loon' Dollar
Dorothy Baber	La Mesa Society scrapbooks
Al Baber	'Junque' from Mexico

Delicious homemade cakes were furnished by Ann Lindemer, and served with the assistance of Dorothy Baber.

Raffle prizes were won by:
John Hoover (4); Kay Lenker, Gary Lickver (2); Lloyd Lindemer and Paulina Hoover (2).

IT IS NOT TOO SOON to make your reservations for the Fall CSNA convention - at the Red Lion Inn in Ontario California, Nov 6,7,8! This one is close enough to home that our members should attend. There will be hotel reservations cards for your use at the next meeting.

The theme is "CSNA Salutes our Western Heritage" - Be casual - be comfortable and wear your blue jeans and plaid shirts....

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEWER MEMBERS...

In 1981, the Society established a program to give the members chances to win a gold coin at the Installation Dinner the first part of each year - 'Drawing' tickets are awarded for any number of activities during the year, ie:

1. Provide an exhibit at a meeting.
2. Provide the program - slides, talk, movies, etc.
3. Serve refreshments at the monthly meeting.
4. President may award 'chances' when special recognition warrants it.

IF you gave a talk at the meeting, displayed an exhibit and brought the refreshments you would get THREE chances at that one time!

Why don't some of the newer members get in the act You might be the lucky person in January....

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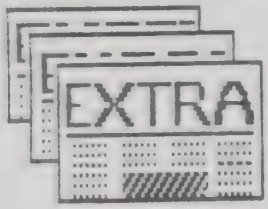

SEPT 1 MEETING -

JIM HUNT - THE DAHLONEGA MINT

OCT. 6 - JOINT MEETING- 6:30 PM

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NUMISMATIC SWAP MEET -------

Do you have some duplicate coins or medals you want to sell? ..or some 'treasures' you want to swap? - bring them out to a meeting. There is plenty of space to set up a swap area....

Kay Lenker's bid for a seat on the Board of Governors for American Numismatic Association was unsuccessful, we are sorry to report. The new Board members are Florence Schook, Ed Rochette, John Pitman and Nancy Wilson, with Nancy being the only new face on the Board. Ken Hallenbeck was elected Vice President, and Steve Taylor, unopposed, President.

Vikki Kocar #1003
830 Anacapa Court
SD 9210 !

James Keyes #1004
3311 Ingelow
SD 92106

BOARD MEMBERS - Please do not forget to attend the meeting - 6:30 PM - just prior to the regular meeting on Sept 1.

A RETIREMENT PARTY is an occasion at which your boss says all the marvelous things about you he never mentioned during your performance evaluations.

Due to an early departure on the part of the Editor to ANA convention in Atlanta, GA, this issue of the Bulletin goes to press before the Aug. 14th Council meeting, so no news to give you. One item of interest to the members is the selection of the 1988 Coinarama theme and medal theme. Someone will be reporting at the September meeting.

It was the intention of the Editor to publish in total, the by-laws of the Society in this issue, but there have been a number of amendments since they were last printed in the June 1965 issue, and some clean-up work is needed. This is not a thing that should be done in a hurry, so look for them in a future issue.

Kay Lenker is taking reservations for Bourse tables for the OCtober 6th Joint meeting - for only $5.00 a table. The meeting will be held on our regular meeting night, Tuesday, Oct 6 and not the 4th as printed in the last issue. Eric Millman, Exhibit Chairman, will welcome hearing from members wishing to make a display.

Following the printing of 'Other Hobbies' in the July issue, Al Baber received two additions to his key-chain collection from mbr Dick Glasgow, stationed in Germany. Al says 'thanks a lot'.

There will be some 600th meeting wooden dollars for those members who were unable to get to the last meeting. Check with President Larry Baber or Lloyd Lindemer - Lloyd will be on vacation for a few weeks, but he'll save some....

THE EDITOR'S DESK

I learned right after the August meeting that Lillian Boltz has returned to the hospital. Paul has been doing quite well following his heart attack, but it is Lillian who needs the 'cheer' cards.

Don McAlexander entered Naval Hospital in late July for some surgery, but routine blood tests determined he had Leukemia, so surgery was cancelled, and he has been going through extensive treatments, and does not expect to be released for several more weeks. He is in Naval Hospital, Bldg 26 - 6C.

Howard Smith has been nursing an infection in his heel, and wife Barbara is suffering back pains again. We hope both are feeling more fit by September.

DOOR PRIZES - SEPTEMBER

1885 Silver Dollar	Unc
1922-S Silver Dollar	EF
1926-D Silver Dollar	EF
1966 Half Dollar	Unc
1966 Quarter	Unc
1964-D Dime	Unc
1927-S Cent	VF
1973 Mint Bag Cents	P-D-S
Statue of Liberty Medal	

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People now vacation in places they once got to only by being drafted or shipwrecked.....

NEXT MEETING - Tues. Sept 1st
"THE DAHLONEGA MINT"
Jim Hunt - 7:45 PM

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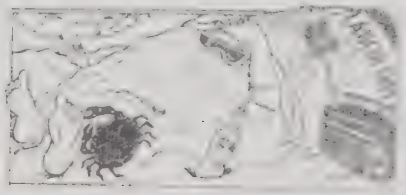

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BULLETIN

XXXX October, 1987 No. 10

MEETING NEWS

Attendance was smaller than usual at the September meeting - a few of the members had not returned from A.N.A.

Subject of by-law changes discussed, and the proposed change as printed in the last issue of the Bulletin was voted upon and passed, ie: Article 6, Section 2, Part II, Operations will be changed to add as a duty of the Vice President the responsibility of the Monthly program.

Countil meeting activities of August 15th included the selection of the Sea Otter as the design for the 31st Coinarama, July 9/10 1988. Those interested in submitting a design should have it by the October 24th Council meeting. Another item was the approval to present a Council silver uni-face medal as the Best in Show award for the Joint Meeting.

Jim Hunt, Sept. speaker, enlightened the members on the Dahlonega GA Mint - according to Cherokee Indians, Dahlonega means 'gold'. Georgia mines produced .950 fine gold. First coinage was made in 1830 by Templeton Reid, during the Jackson administration. The first building was inadequate to handle the heavy equipment, requiring

reinforcement; and further problems arose when the dies broke because the machinery was not properly set up. When gold was discovered in California, many miners left, but did drift back. Though there was more gold in California, it was not as pure as Georgia gold.

Exhibitors -

Larry Baber	Set of 9 L.A. Lakers Aluminum medals
John Lenker	ANA Memoriabilia and Awards
Lloyd Lindemer	Constitution Dollar
Kay Lenker	ANA Memoriabilia and Constitution $
Chuck Luce	Del Mar Track 50 Year KeyChain
Bill West	USS Boise 1 Peso Japanese Invasion note, autographed byGen'l McArthur
Phil Centman Jim Heine	1976 PNC

Refreshments were furnished by Phil Centman: door prizes were won by - John Hoover (2); Paulina Hoover (2), Paul Boltz, Francis Jones, Lloyd Lindemer, Jim Hunt and Ted Gottschall.

Though seven lots were offered on the Auction, none were sold.

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Editor note: trivia learned by my visit to the Dahlonega GA Museum -

It took 60 oz. gold to cover the gold dome of the Georgia State Capitol;
It takes 250,000 sheets of gold leaf to make 1 inch high stack;
One ounce of gold can be drawn into a wire 50 mi. long;
A cubic foot of gold, beaten into gold leaf, would cover 24 football fields;
One cubic foot of gold weighs 1,210 lbs!
(Remember seeing old movies when a stage coach robber would throw a chest of gold off the top of the stage coach? ?)

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-- a post card from our travelling VEEP Lloyd indicates he and Ann had visited ANA headquarters on their way to the Denver Mint - who knows where they are today?

KUALA LUMPUR - New Straits Times -

A factory worker was left counting 64,000 five-cent coins when his former employers handed him a sackful of nickels as compensation for wrongful dismissal.

The industrial court had ordered a manufacturing company to pay Mohamad Tarmizi Ismail a total of 6,500 ringgit ($2,600) as a compensation for sacking him without cause.

But when Mohamad went to collect his first installment of 3,200 ringgit ($1,300), the pay clerk handed him a bulging sack of nickels instead of the check he had expected.

"I had to take the sack home in a friends car as I couldn't get it on my motorcycle," Mohamad was quoted as saying.

A company spokesman told the newspaper that the firm paid Mohamad in coins because it was 'short of funds'.

The ex-production officer said he had only managed to cound about 100 ringgit ($40) of the nickels and that had taken 3 nights even with the help of relatives and friends.

To make matters worse, banks have the right to reject a payment of more than 2 ringgit (US 80 cents) in coin.

"It would be most inconvenient if Mr. Mohamad tries to deposit them. It will take days to count the coins and he will be required to be present to observe the counting.", a local bank told the News Straits Times....

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JOINT MEETING

OCT 6 -6:30 PM

HOSTED BY

INT'L NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

BOURSE, EXHIBITS PRIZES, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Regular meeting night of San Diego Numismatic Society -

Doors will be open at 6:30 for Dealers to set up; Bourse tables only $5.00 - Kay Lenker may still be able to find space for you, in case you forgot.

Eric Millman is in charge of Exhibits, and winner of the Best in Show will receive an appropriately engraved Council silver uni-face medal.

A slide illustrated program on a Survey of World Coins will be presented, jointly, by Bob Mross and Ken Aring.

Door Prizes will include:

Maria Theresa Thaler	1780	Unc.
Thailand Mint Set	1985	Unc
Statue of Liberty Medal	1886-1986	Unc
Morgan Silver dollar	1889	Unc
Peace Silver dollar	1926-S	AU
Kennedy Half Dollar	1968-D	Unc

Light refreshments will be available, courtesy of Paulina Hoover.

6:30 PM to 10:00 PM - Don't miss it...

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San Diego Numismatic Society members receiving various awards at A.N.A. in Atlanta inAugust were:

Al Baber, Patsy Rose, Dick Martin and Frank Deegan - 25 year membership ANA medals

SanDiego Numismatic Society - 50 year membership Placque

Exhibit awards:

Tom Fitzgerald - Leland Rogers Award - 1st in U.S. Category

John Lenker - Burton Saxton Award - 3rd in the Medal Category

Tom Fitzgerald - General Category - 2nd

Larry Baber - General Category - 3rd

Kay Lenker - Western Americana Division - 3rd

VISIT THAILAND YEAR

---> and the Babers did!

This visit to Phuket and Bangkok followed a week in Atlanta attending A.N.A. and then the Hong Kong Intl Show.

The oval floral tray-shaped design denotes a celebration or an occasion to be celebrated. It incorporates silhouettes of a well-known attraction and an easily identifeable Thai image, namely the prang of the Temple of Dawn and the Royal Barge Supannahongse, respectively. The wing-likeillustrations at the lower part of the design are meant to represent the letter "T", which stand for Thailand.

The Numismatic Association of Thailand hosted the group of 140 on Sunday, the last day in Bangkok, to a special tour of the Royal Grand Palace, and the Numismatic Museum. This was followed in the evening by Thai Numismatic Night, complete with lavish buffet, entertainment, prizes, and seeing most of the guests garbed in the traditional peasant shirt - the Ma-hom and colorful sash.

A fitting climax to a week of enjoyment.

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Through the courtesy of the PHYLLIS WOOL Memorial Fund, SDNS members will be treated to refreshments at a future meeting....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jean Luce

San Diego Numismatic Society is saddened to report the loss of three SDNS friends in the past several weeks.

Don McAlexander's illness was reported in the last issue of the Bulletin; Don was unable to overcome the Leukemia and passed away on August 25th.

Paul Boltz had visited the September meeting, reporting on wife Lillian; but she, too, could not fight the problems, and passed away on Sept. 4th.

Quite unexpectedly, it was learned that Bill West died of a heart attack on Sept 19th. He had suffered an attack while visiting his son in the Covina area two weeks earlier, and was due to be released from the hospital when he succumbed to another attack.

Condolences and deepest sympathies are extended to the families of these members from all the SDNS members and friends.

Howard Smith underwent surgery in August, replacing an arterie in his leg. Latest report is that he is getting better, but since he must keep the leg propped up a good share of the time, he isn't going very far from home.

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BOARD MEETING NOTES -

Discussions regarding some by-law changes was tabled until all Board members have a copy of the By-laws.

Bulletin costs were discussed, but prior to any dues increase, some other means of revenue will be tried.

Motion was made and carried to give five free raffle tickets to any member bringing a guest to the meeting; another five tickets will be given to the guest.

Other ideas discussed were to have a donation auction along with the June Potluck dinner; and to ask members to bring food items according to an alphabetic division.

SDCICNC JOINT MEETING --
HOSTED BY Int'l Numismatic Society of S.D.

6:30 PM ----------

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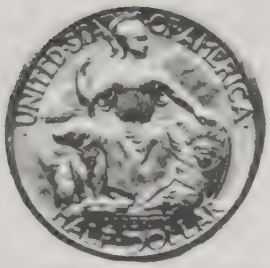

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XXXX November 1987 No. 11

MEETING NEWS

Coupled with a brief business meeting for San Diego Numismatic Society in October, facilities were shared to allow the International Numismatic Society of San Diego to host the SDCICNC's 28-th annual Joint Meeting. A moment of silence was observed in memory of three recently deceased members of SDNS - Don McAlexander, Bill West and Lillian Boltz. Larry Baber appointed Chuck Luce to serve out Bill West's unexpired term on the Board of Governors.

Larry appointed Al Baber, John Hoover and Eric Millman to serve on the nominating committee to present a slate of officers for next Years officers at the November meeting. At that time, nominations may be made from the floor as well.

Following a report by Dorothy Baber on sites for the January Installation dinner, approval was given to have the dinner at RINGLE's on the Bay - 2565 Clairemont Drive, on January 16th 1988.

Ringles is just off Hwy I-5 north of Hwy I-8 next to Image Inns. Buffet dinner will include three entrees, vegetables, beverage, as well as soup and salad - for only $10.00. Tickets will be available at the December meeting, but reservations can be made earlier with Dorothy.
(and if you on your own want to check it out, Senior Citizens receive a 20% discount!)

There were nearly 50 in attendance for this JOINT MEETING, though all did not remain for the entire program. Bob Mross and Ken Aring jointly presented a slide program on SURVEY OF WORLD COINS; they covered an amazing amount of countries and materials, hoping to whet the numismatic appetites of those present, and to generate interest in foreign materials.

There were seven bourse dealers, and three competitive exhibits:

Kay Lenker	The Wild Man on Coins
John Lenker	Jenny Lind
Bob Mross	Poland

Kay's exhibit won first place and she will receive a Council Silver uniface medal, appropriately engraved.

Refreshments of tasty doughnuts and punch were furnished Paulina Hoover, followed by the door prize drawing.

Those present seem to agree that this type of Joint Meeting is preferrable to an all-day event.

Nov 3 - Regular meeting - 7:45 PM -
Speaker: Kay Lenker - Catherine's Greats

Nov 5,6,7 - ON TO ONTARIO - CSNA convention
Your Editor is President of CSNA this year, and would appreciate all the support you can offer.

Dec. 1 - Annual Donation Auction - and pot-luck dinner - 6:00 PM - Gather up your 'goodies' for this event.

FUTURE - Jan. 16th - 48th Installation Dinner - Ringle's on the Bay.....

We solved the problem of poor attendance at our Club's annual meeting by posting this notice:

"CLUB MEETING TODAY TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS; YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN."

(Unknown)

THE SIRIKIT CERES MEDAL 1979

On the 12th of August of this year, 1987, Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand will reach the age 55th years old. The Queen is loved by every Thai person through her outstanding contributions and unwearied efforts to improve the country and the well-being of the people.

Her Majesty has patronized various social and charitable organizations and has been involved in education in country villages and particularly in the encouragement of traditional handicrafts and cottage industries which aim to enable the rural poor to improve their economic and social welfare. In addition, the Queen's setting up of silkworm nurseries, the production of handwoven silk, cotton and other Thai crafts has provided the rural women with a good opportunity to generate their own income and lift up their status while encouraging Thai people to be more aware of their national heritages. Her Majesty is also well known for her active support of Thailand's National Council of Women.

In consideration of Her Majesty's noble qualities and actions, as well as to mark the 90th anniversary of the International Council of Women in 1979, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations released a Ceres medal, featuring Queen Sirikit of Thailand.

The Medal is designed by Marie Louise Radziwill, a Sculptress in Rome, and struck by the Picchiana and Barlacchi Mint in Florence. It has four versions: one in .925 fine silver of 55mm diameter and 40 grams; a

second in .917 fine gold of 19mm and 4 grams; a third of .750 fine gold of 28mm and 12.9 grams, and a fourth in .900 fine gold of 55mm and 80 grams.

On the obverse, the medal features Queen Sirikit of Thailand. The reverse shows a woman in Thai farming head-dress with a sheaf of rice, and in the background, a man measuring paddy. The medal bears the inscription: "To give without discrimination" and "International Council of Women."

Ceres Medal, named for the roman Goddess of agriculture, was first issued in 1971 when the Food and Agriculture Organization started its Money and Medals Programme. The proceeds from the sale of F.A.O. medals are used to finance projects aimed at promoting the advancement of rural women, both socially and financially.

Among the early Ceres awardees are Mother Teresa, for her work in the slums of Calcutta; Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the late Prime Minister of India; Princess Grace of Monaco, and Dr. Cicely Williams, British nutritionist and pediatrician.

...THAI COINS - Royal Decorations & Coin Division; Thailand Treasury Dept.

WHERE WAS THE MEETING? ? ? ?

San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council had a meeting schedule for Saturday, Oct 24 - but it turned out to be TWO MEETINGS...

Due to mis-directions, seven people met at the Social room; and eight others met at the Adult Comm. Center- needless to say, neither group was able to conduct much business.

Jim Heine was appointed General Chairman for the 1988 Coinarama; with Kay Lenker volunteering to be Bourse Chairman.

There were three designs to be considered for the SEA OTTER design for the 1988 Coinarama medal - two of them at one place, and the one at the other!

Since there were enough designs to have an active competition, a special meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15 1987, at the Heartland Coin Show in El Cajon, where the delegates will meet and take a legitimate vote on the designs. Respective delegates will receive notice from Council Secretary.

It WAS confusing ----

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DEADLINE date for next issue - in case you wish to place one of the $1.00 ads; or advertise some auction lots - is Nov.20th - Drop me a line, or give me a call

Dorothy

NOVEMBER RAFFLE PRIZES

1879 S	Silver Dollar	UNC
1887	Silver dollar	UNC
1922-S	Silver dollar	UNC
1963-D	Half Dollar	UNC
1954	Quarter Dollar	UNC
1942-S	Dime	AU
1986	Statue of Liberty Medal	

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We may not get much participation in the auctions, but members are urged to bring out their duplicates for sale - or trade - set up your mini-bourse early.....

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1966 through 1974
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No.Park Adult Community Center
Kay Lenker "Catherine's Greats"

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XXXX December 1987 No. 12

MEETING NEWS

The 603rd meeting of San Diego Numismatic Society held on November 3rd was attended by a small group, including guest Thomas Lee, who had learned about the Society during Del Mar Fair days.

The Nominating Committee, Al Baber, Eric Millman and John Hoover, offered the following as a slate of officers for the Election:

President	Lloyd Lindemer
Vice President	Chuck Luce
Secretary	Kay Lenker
Treasurer	Larry Baber

3-Year Board Members:

Jim Heine Al Baber
'Pappy' Young

There were no nominations from the floor so nominations may be presented again at the December meeting, which election to follow.
The Installation of Officers Dinner will be held on January 16th, and tickets, at $10.00 each, will be available at the December meeting.

MEETING NOTES - continued:

Following routine business reports from ANA and CSNA, where Dorothy requested that members try to attend the 81st Semi-Annual convention of CSNA in Ontario during the Nov. 6,7,8 week end, the program was turned over to Kay Edgerton Lenker for a report on YAP. She and John had visited the island following ANA in August. She first described the island, and the problems one encounters in trying to get there. She had an interesting slide-illustrated program, showing the money, and had brought two pieces with her.

Exhibits were:

Betty Young - Set of books received as a door prize during Thai Mint night in Thailand.

Al Baber - Thai Coin catalog, 5 oz. Pillar Dollar replica with Thai Mint counter-stamp.

Refreshments were served by Virginia Safford and Barbara Smith.

Prizes for the evening were won by Al Baber, John Hoover (2), April Baber, Howard Smith (2) Dorothy Baber, Harold Centman and John Stadnick (3).

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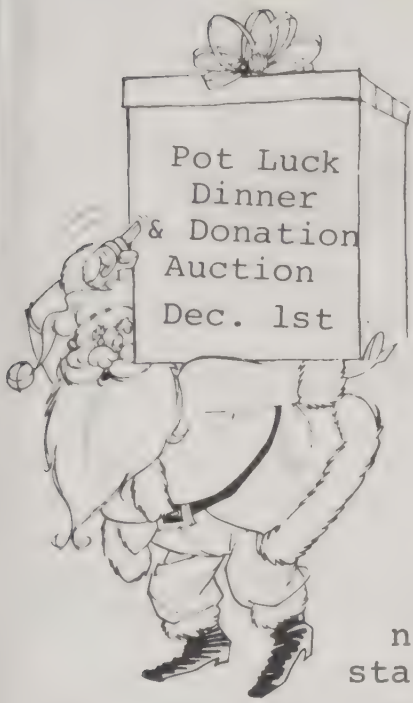
At a second Council meeting, Nov 15th, it was our member Chuck Luce's Sea Otter design that won the competition for the 1988 Coinarama Medal -- Congratulations, Chuck....



'Tis time to whet your appetite, for some good food and to gather up all those 'unwanted' goodies for the San Diego Numismatic Society's annual Donation Auction and pot-luck dinner.

Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30 PM for dinner and good fellowship, to be followed by the auction that raises the money for nice prizes at the January installation Dinner.

This year we are trying something different regarding dinner. Coffee, punch and rolls will be furnished by the Society and the dessert will be through the courtesy of the Phyllis Wool Memorial Fund. The members are asked to bring food dishes according to alphabet letters in their name:

A through H - meat or meat casseroles
I through L - Vegetable dishes
M through Y - Salads

Also, remember to bring your own table service and food enough to feed at least ten (10) persons

Following the brief business meeting for the election of officers, the balance of the evening will be devoted to exhibits and the white elephant sale.

See you there - with an appetite, plenty of food and pockets full of money to support the dinner in January.

GET READY FOR

THE NEW YEAR!

Season's Greetings

January becomes quite busy with all the Installation meetings:

Jan 1 - NEW YEARS DAY - Rose Parade and Football games!
Jan 5 SDNS Regular meeting -
Jan 9 Convair Coineers Installation Dinner
Jan 16 S.D.N.S. Installation Dinner
Jan 23 Oceanside/Carlsbad Installation Dinner
Jan 20 Int'l Numismatic Society of S.D. Installation Dinner
Jan 28-30 Numismatic Assn of Southern California - Los Angeles.
Febr 2 - SDNS Regular meeting.

DEADLINE DATE FOR January Bulletin
December 23rd.....

C. S. N. A —

The 81st Semi-annual CSNA Convention, held in Ontario CA the first week end in November was somewhat smaller than desired, with less than 30 dealers, but over 700 people attended and many dealers who were questioned about the location were pleased - being situated away from Greater Los Angeles area, and indicate they would come again.

The Western Heritage theme carried out in attire and decorations was quite refreshing; the majority of the committee and many who attended got into the spirit with red bandanas and cowboy hats....

It was a pleasure to have as one of the visitors, Steve Taylor, American Numismatic Association President.

SDNS Member Tom Fitzgerald was certainly 'on a roll' at the Awards Banquet Saturday night - he took a first place in U.S. Category with his exhibit on Randall Hoard Cents; a first in Specialized by Topic; the Albert L. Baber Best in Show, and the Best in Exonumia.
As a climax to this, he was also named as a Krause Publication Numismatic Ambassador.

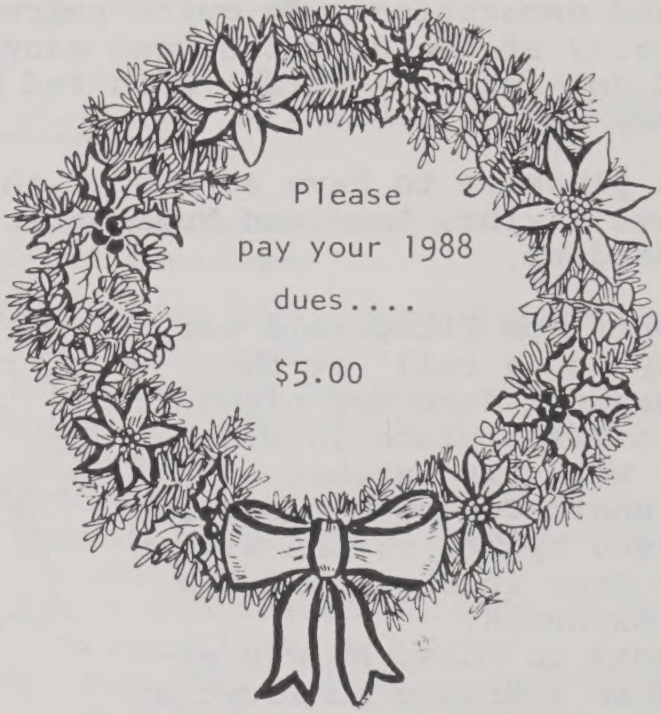
Our local resident, Dan Harley, also was honored with a Numismatic Ambassador Award at the same time.

One of the most talked-about exhibits was that of John Lenker, who presented an extensive display of Odd and Curious. It took a couple of trips from home in Redlands to bring the material, and more than a full day to get it all arranged.

JANUARY INSTALLATION DINNER ---

To be held at RINGLES by the Bay -
2565 Clairemont Drive - Jan. 16 1988

Map will be provided in the January issue of the Bulletin - Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible from Dorothy, either at the next meeting, or make your reservation by telephone - 442-2726.. $10.00 for a sumptious buffet dinner.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
INDIA JONES

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM DOROTHY & AL BABE

THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Word reached us a week or so ago that Anna Merle Panosh is now in Brawley, near a nephew. She is currently in the Royal Convalescent Hospital. The address is P.O.Box 1380, Brawley CA 92227. She will welcome cards and letters from her friends.

We have not had items for a coin auction for a couple of months. This December meeting will be busy with the Donation Auction sale and the potluck dinner, but you might get out some coin 'treasures' for a feature for the January, 1988 meeting. The Editor will gladly list anything you wish to sell. Just send the information by the deadline date of December 23rd....

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1898 Silver Dollar	Unc
1935-S Silver Dollar	EF
1961-D Half Dollar	Unc
1961-D Quarter	Unc
1943-D Dime	Unc
1986 Statue of Liberty Medal	
1969 California Bicentennial Medal	
1969 California Bicentennial Medal	

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Why is it that there is never enough time to do it right but always enough time to do it over?

DECEMBER MEETING - Tues. Dec 1st
POTLUCK DINNER AND DONATION AUCTION
6:30 PM ----

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